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Chief appeals firing

By MICHAEL DANIELS
The selectmen of Bethel will decide the fate of Police Chief Darren Tripp, who was fired last week by Town Manager Scott Cole.

As The Citizen reported in January, Cole had threatened Tripp with "serious disciplinary action," for allegedly being unreachable while an armed robbery was taking place at the Big Apple on Dec. 2.

In a Jan. 5 letter to Tripp, Cole claimed that county dispatch had been unable to contact Tripp — the on-duty officer at the time — for a crucial 12-minute period when the robbery was first called in.

According to the dispatch log, between 1:48 p.m. and 2 p.m. 11 calls were placed to the police station by radio, landline or to Tripp's cell phone or pager.

In a letter of reply to Cole, Tripp said he had turned his cell phone and pager off while at court earlier in the day in Rumford and had forgotten to turn them back on. (Tripp also noted that he pays \$160 a month from his own pocket for his cell phones and pagers.)

Tripp said he had been in the office during the time five landline calls were made but the telephone did not ring, and his radio — a 15-year-old unit — was turned off because it "habitually broadcasts static when inside the Town Office."

He said an intermittent problem later found in the police station answering machine could have prevented the telephone from ringing.

Tripp also said that Oxford County Deputy Phil Taylor had been doing county work in the station at the time and had signed an affidavit corroborating Tripp's statement that the telephone did not ring. (The Citizen was not immediately able to reach Taylor for comment. A letter to the selectmen in support of Tripp, signed by 10 Bethel reserve officers, including Taylor, can be found on page 2.)

Appeal

On Friday, Tripp appealed the firing to the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

No time for a hearing has yet been set, but Cole said he hoped to schedule it for the board's March 1 meeting.

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Tourney time-out in Augusta



The Telstar High School girls basketball team finished its season with a 65-54 loss to Jay in a Western Class C quarterfinal game at the Augusta Civic Center. The Rebels fell behind in the first half by as much as 15 points, but staged a comeback late in the game to close within one point, 50-49, with four and a half minutes left. The Tigers shut them down at that point, however, to hang on for the win. Here, coach Aaron Bean (kneeling) talks to his team during a break. Players who can be seen are Abby Wentworth (seated), assistant coach Kim Kangas, Lindsay Hart and Ashley Stambolis.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Hollywood is returning to Bethel

And needs to recruit a pack of four-legged extras

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Los Angeles-based independent film company will come to Bethel next month to film a family-oriented movie titled, "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas."

And they'll be putting out a casting call for 64 local canines.

The independent film will be directed by Kieth Merrill, according to Lea Girardin of the Maine Film Office. He is the winner of an Academy Award for a documentary film, "Great American Cowboy." He was nominated for

another film, "Amazon." Merrill also directed the 1980 film "Windwalker," with Trevor Howard, and "Mr. Krueger's Christmas," (a TV movie) with James Stewart. He has also directed many IMAX films.

This movie is based on a book — an adaptation of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" — written by a seven-year-old girl, Emma Cragen.

Instead of the three French hens, two turtle doves, etc., the Christmas list calls for 12 different breeds of dogs.

The film will tell the story of the plight of canines in a "dog orphanage" during the 1930s.

The decision to use Bethel as the location for the film came quickly, according to Girardin.

"We first talked to Daenen Merrill (Kieth Merrill's son,

and a producer) Feb. 5," she said. "He sent a list of what they were looking for."

A week later, the Merrills came to Bethel for a look. They had planned to visit other possible sites in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Minnesota, but, Girardin said, "They loved Bethel," and decided to look no further.

Girardin said the filmmakers arrived in Bethel at night, to stay at the Bethel Inn, and were impressed with the

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Ski day at Mt. Abram will remember Becky Shaw

By ALISON ALOISIO

Becky Shaw grew up skiing at Mt. Abram. As an adult, she skied there with her husband and children. And today her children, now grown, work at the ski area.

To recognize her lifelong connection to the ski area, Mt. Abram next month will hold the first annual Becky Shaw Memorial Ski Day. It will take place March 10 — a year to the day after her tragic death in a car accident.

Shaw was killed in South Paris, when her car was struck by a logging truck.

On Wednesday, March 10, lift tickets at Mt. Abram will be sold for the discounted price of \$30, with all the proceeds going to the Rebecca J. Shaw Memorial Para Optometric Education Fund.

Skiers will also be able to get a free ski or snowboard tuneup from the Swix company, or try out demo skis and snowboards from companies including Fischer, Atomic, Elan, Rossignol, Head, Volkl, Dynastar and others.

And beginning late in the afternoon, there will be live

entertainment in the Loose Boots Lounge.

Leading up to the ski day, the Cross Country Quilters group will sell raffle tickets for a quilt they have sewn. (See photo, page 5.) Becky's mother, Ginny Keniston, is a member of the group.

The proceeds from the raffle will also go to the education fund.

The fund was established by the Maine Optometric Association, of which Dr. Lennie Shaw, Becky's husband, is a member. He said Becky had

a particular interest in supporting para optometrists, whose role it is to extend an optometrist's capabilities by doing the technical and routine aspects of vision care.

The fund will provide financial support to people pursuing an education in the field.

Lennie said the day after Becky was killed, the MOA called him to ask what they could do. He suggested the fund, and a day later, through a conference call meeting

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Andover prepares to kick off big 200th

By ALISON ALOISIO

The celebration for the Andover Bicentennial gets underway next weekend with a revival of the town's traditional Winter Carnival.

The event, scheduled for Feb. 28, was established in the 1920s by the Pineland Ski Club. A cross-country ski race and a carnival ball were the main features then, and will be again in the 21st century version.

"It's coming together well. We're looking for a good turnout," said Barbara Hayden, co-chair of the Bicentennial Carnival Ball Committee.

In the 20th century, high school girls vied for the title of queen of the carnival by selling tickets to the event. The winner of the men's cross-country race became king. The carnival continued as an annual event until about 1980.

Race

The ski race is a family event for both competitive and recreational skiers. Hayden said it appears there will be many participants.

The race will take place on the trails of Akers Ski Inc. in Andover.

Teen and adult races will begin at 9:30 a.m. Teen and adult divisions are: ages 14-15, ages 16-17, ages 18-25, ages 26-39 and ages 40 and older. Racers will have the option to ski either a 5k or 10k course.

Youth races, under the direction of the Bill Koch Youth Ski League, will start at 11 a.m. Youth divisions are: "Lollipop" for ages 8 and under, "J5" for ages 8-9 (1.5k course), "J4" for ages 10-11 (2.5k course), and "J3" for ages 12-13 (3.5k course). All races will have timed

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Terrorism expert finds Bethel a peaceful place to write

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The educational front in the war on terror is being fought from a condo in Bethel.

"In a week here I can do what it would take me a couple of months to do down there," said U.S. Army Col. Russell Howard.

"Down there" is the United States Military Academy at West Point, where Howard is director of the Combating Terrorism Center and chairman of the Department of Social Sciences.

Howard is a career Special Forces officer with extensive command experience. The work he does here is writing and editing.

He and co-editor Major Reid Sawyer have compiled two of the standard college-level textbooks on terrorism, "Terrorism and Counterterrorism: understanding the new security environment," published in 2002; and "Defeating Terrorism: shaping the new security environment," which was released in December of last year.

The former book "presents the best, most current thinking in the field," according to General Barry R. McCaffery (Ret.), former member of the National Security Council and director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Howard and his wife, Paula, have been coming

to Bethel since 1988, when he was doing graduate work at Harvard.

"Our landlord recommended Bethel as a place to cross-country ski," Howard said. For several years the couple stayed at inns and condominiums, then they took the plunge.

They had always admired the Carriage House condominiums and when one unit came on the market last year, "we just walked right in and bought it," Howard said.

It's an easier place to write than West Point, where "I have a telephone that never stops, students and cadets that never stop, and a faculty of 54 people."

Up here, he said, "I have no answering machine on our telephone."

But Bethel is not without its own distractions — cross-country trails in the winter, hiking trails in the summer.

"You have to be disciplined because there's so many alternatives here," Howard said.

He generally avails himself of the outside activities in the morning and writes in the afternoon, communicating with the publishing world by computer.

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Letters

THERE ARE OTHER WAYS

To the Editor:

In replying to Allen Connors' letter regarding timeshare taxation, the Bethel Board of Assessors stuck to the same argument that timeshares should be appraised at full sale value. This is an easy out for both the Board of Assessors and the appraiser for the town. The town's statement that "the best information that assessors have to determine a property's just value is market data" is misleading and incorrect. In fact, there are three approaches appraisers use to determine value: market value, replacement value and the income approach. When we testified before the State Committee on Taxation three years ago, an expert witness who wrote one of the textbooks studied by Maine appraisers testified that at least two of those approaches must be used and compared. When the Bethel assessor was asked why he only used the market approach he stated that there was so much difference between the replacement and market approaches that he had to choose one. We would suggest that he choose the replacement approach.

In every state in which this battle has been fought (New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Florida and Hawaii, to our knowledge), the timeshare owners have eventually won their battle. In New Hampshire timeshares are appraised the same as similar sized condos, in Florida an agreement was reached to tax all timeshares at 50 percent of sales price, similar agreements were reached in Massachusetts and Hawaii. Timeshare companies won out because timeshare sales are not like other real estate sales. We have costs of doing business that typical real estate sales do not and we have shared them with the appraisers. It typically costs 60 percent-plus to sell one timeshare unit. And sell out for our resort may take a total of 25 years or more. If one paid 60 percent in real estate and marketing fees, and it took 25 years to sell a house (during which time the owner paid taxes, insurance, upkeep, etc.) would 100 percent of the sale price be the actual market value of the house? Who should pay that extra tax, the real estate agent or the telemarketer who made the calls?

Another thing the Bethel Board of Assessors neglected to mention in their letter to the editor was that the Bethel Inn and the River View Resort commissioned an independent appraisal from Norm Gosline. Mr. Gosline is a member of the American Society of Real Estate Counselors, he was a director of the Appraisal Institute from 1993-96, president of the New England Chapter of AIREA 1985, president Maine Chapter SREA 1975-76 and 1981-82, former director of the National Association of Realtors, he is also on the Maine Board of Real Estate Appraisers and New Hampshire Real Estate Appraisers Board and he has held temporary certification of the same in Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and others.

In the case of the River View, Mr. Gosline's appraisal is approximately one-quarter of the value of the town's valuation and was instrumental in the State Board of Property Tax Appeals denying all three of the town's motions to dismiss.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

BREAD & BUTTER VS. BEAR & BAIT

To the Editor:

Did you read the Sunday edition of the Sun-Journal regarding Maine's black bear debate? It promised dire consequences if the referendum passed. Bottom line — it's all about the almighty dollar. Isn't it always? It's all about special interest groups. It's about jobs — infrastructure supporting the hunting industry and about state officials staying in power (making sure the bread remains butter side up).

Jennifer Vashon states that since 1979 two-thirds of the bears killed in Maine are taken by non-residents. In Gov. Baldacci's address to the ninth annual Sportsman's Alliance of Maine he cited his displeasure at "out-of-state forces trying to tell Maine how to manage its wildlife," which incidentally wasn't the case at all. Maine's Citizens for Fair Bear Hunting merely reported what other states had discovered after banning these controversial practices. However, back to the issue at hand, looks to me like out-of-staters are dictating Maine's hunting laws. What do you think?

There's not much more that can be said. One doesn't expect a first-grader to understand calculus and you can't expect much from those who enjoy killing bear and whose consciousness hasn't been raised to the point where they find unfair means of killing them abhorrent.

Here's a ditty for you — "When the sound and fury ceases and the smoke clears away, John and Jane Citizen will have their say." And that's as it should be.

Maine is more than a hunting club. We are thoughtful, caring people who can empathize with the pain of the bear and protect a beloved natural resource from unethical slaughter.

Pat Gunther Carter
Bethel

ALBANY G.O.P. CAUCUS

To the Editor:

Republicans will caucus in Albany Township on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. at the Albany Town Hall. All Republicans are welcome. For further information, please call me at 824-4008 or 527-2138.

Dotty Duddy
Albany

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RESERVE OFFICERS DEPLORE HUMILIATION OF CHIEF

To the Selectmen of Bethel:

We, the undersigned, wish to express our support for Darren Tripp, our Chief of Police. Chief Tripp became a member of the Bethel Police Department in 1989, having previously spent five years as a military policeman. He was promoted to sergeant, the first-ever sergeant in the Bethel Police Force, in 1994. In 1999 he was appointed Chief of Police. He is experienced in all facets of police work, to include, but not limited to the following: the investigation and the reconstruction of any and all types of accidents, to include fatalities; the investigation of suicides and unattended deaths; and all other police-type investigations.

Chief Tripp has supported us in our duties in many ways, especially by the fact of his almost constant availability for backup, should such be necessary. He has directed and advised us with his professional advice and experience. His organizational skills have contributed to the smooth running of the department. He has held departmental meetings on a frequent basis, and has made sure we are all certified for and educated in our duties. He has been always available day or night, frequently foregoing vacations in order to assist us with any professional problems we might encounter on our patrols. In addition, his assignment of patrol shifts reflected his concern for the necessity for fairness and balance in such assignments.

We deplore the handling of the present situation, and also the manner in which the previous situation, causing his suspension for 33 days, was conducted. Our duties are stressful enough by their very nature. Having our chief publicly humiliated certainly makes our department, and by extension, the town, appear to be foolish, causing a definite morale problem within the department. It is difficult to maintain high morale and a positive attitude under such stressful circumstances.

We strongly implore you not to support the firing of Darren Tripp as Chief of Police in Bethel, as it is unwarranted. The accusations are absurd. Anyone who knows Darren Tripp could not believe he would not respond immediately to a serious incident in his town.

Heath McDonald, Osborn Hart, Michael Monzo, Bradley Woodford, Orvide Richardson, Phil Taylor, Michael Grenier, Patrick Moore, William G. Britting, Rusty Daley

DON'T LET THIS SLIDE

To the Editor:

In the last seven weeks I have found myself interacting with law enforcement infinitely more than in the rest of my other 56 years combined. Most of this interaction was directly with Darren Tripp. Although Chief Tripp was not able to tell me what I wanted to hear, I did find him responsive and professional. It was also clear to me that the deputies in his (our) employ certainly respect him.

It appears to me that in this day and age being a police officer is one of those thankless tasks that someone has to do. I had not given it much thought before, but it has become clear to me that I would rather have someone like Darren, who knows who we are and knows where the nooks and crannies are, than someone from away.

In Chief Tripp we have a qualified person who grew up here, wants to be here, and finds himself in the very odd position of having to sue the town (us) that he is sworn to serve and protect. In the near future the selectmen of Bethel will have to decide his employment fate in the town of Bethel. A police chief who will take a work-related call in his off-duty time is a rare bird. Just because you haven't needed him does not mean you should turn a blind eye to his fate. Don't let this slide. Talk to your friends or call our selectmen and find out what is going on. You pay for local government, be part of it.

Eric Paul
Bethel

TIME TO RALLY BEHIND THE CHIEF

To the Editor

We have a great concern, as should the residents of Bethel, about the termination of our police chief, Darren Tripp. It seems to have started with trying to eliminate the Bethel Police Department, and the townspeople said "no." Then our police chief is suspended for reasons that were kept quiet and then unclear, and now he is terminated. In the middle of all this there is a lawsuit against the town having to do with our police chief being suspended. It seems like someone is trying to discredit our police chief and cast doubt upon our fine police department.

Our police department does a fantastic job. They keep our schools, neighborhoods and businesses safe. That is due in part by how it is managed by Darren Tripp and the respect he receives from his officers. Let's give credit where it is due.

Darren Tripp has the right to appeal this to the selectmen within five days of his termination date. He has the right to have a hearing, public or private. We would like to encourage Darren to appeal, and if his attorney agrees, have it public. It is time for the townspeople to rally behind their police chief and show support. Just as Darren and his officers have supported our family and yours every time they put their badge on, leave their families, and go to work keeping Bethel safe 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Lucien and Tina Roberge
Bethel

COUNTY POLICE COVERAGE

To the Editor:

Since Chief Tripp was fired I have noticed county cruisers in Bethel a lot more than ever before. I have been pushing for more county coverage in the past to supplement the Bethel PD. We pay for a portion of the county budget and I feel it warrants some county coverage. I would hope that our administration is not paying any additional funds for this service.

It looks like our town leaders are trying to phase out our local Police Department by firing the chief and bringing in the white cars gradually. I hope this is not the case, as I thought it was really clear by the hearings and town vote last June that we wanted to keep our local Police Department and Chief Tripp. I would hope our selectmen have not forgotten this message and will act accordingly to represent the majority of the Bethel citizens.

Robert L. Blake
Bethel

THANKS, WE'RE HEADING TO NORTH CAROLINA

To the Editor:

The Telstar softball team would like to thank the community and all the people who sponsored blankets and or students for our Basket Bingo and Polar Plunge the past two weekends. Special thanks go to Aker's Ski, Maine Line Products, Shylyn's Tanning Salon and Fitness Center, Bethel Outdoor Adventure, S.S. Milton, Sunday River Brewery, Robin Smith and Lisa Haines — Longaberger consultants, Patty Brown — Stampin' Up demonstrator, Laurie Dempsey, Sue Rosenberg, Earl Tyler and the Locke Mills Legion, Leah Deegan and the auxiliary, and all of the Telstar softball parents. Also a big thank you goes to Tina Farrington for organizing the Basket Bingo and to Joan Kimball for organizing all our fundraising events. Thanks to these people and businesses and to a very supportive community, we will be heading to North Carolina for spring training.

J. Lunney
for the Telstar Softball Team

Chief

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Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen said Tripp would have the option of having the hearing conducted either in executive session or in public session.

Tripp told The Citizen he plans to have the meeting open to the public. The public, however, is not likely to be allowed to participate.

Dresser described the hearing process as follows: "The hearing will be much like a court trial with Darren and Scott, and their respective attorneys, each presenting their positions relative to the dismissal," Dresser said.

"The Board of Selectmen will be expected to act as an appellate body rather than as a political body. That is, the members will be asked to base their decisions on the substance of the proceedings of the hearing not on political factors. At the end of the hearing, the members of the board will vote, based upon the testimony presented

during the hearing, to either accept or overturn the action of the town manager in the dismissal of Darren Tripp.

"The town of Bethel and Scott Cole will continue to be represented through the process by Geoff Hole, the town's attorney, who has provided legal advice to the town manager throughout this personnel matter. The Board of Selectmen will receive counsel from John Lloyd."

Lawsuit pending

The firing was the second disciplinary action Cole has taken against Tripp. In March of last year the chief was suspended with pay for 33 days.

At that time the town manager laid out a variety of charges against Tripp and said that as a result of a pattern of "apparent job performance deficiencies," he (Cole) had lost confidence in Tripp's ability to be the leader of the Police Department.

Following several meetings involving attorneys for Tripp

and the town, he was eventually reinstated.

He later sued the town to recover his legal expenses as well as up to \$350,000 for physical and emotional suffering as a result of Cole's conduct.

That lawsuit is currently in U.S. District Court in Portland.

County backup

Cole said this week that for a period of four to six weeks, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department would provide backup for the Bethel Police Department, helping to fill shifts where necessary and provide mentoring when asked.

There is no additional cost to the town for this help, Cole said.

At last year's Town Meeting in June, Bethel voters overwhelmingly (119-507) rejected a proposal to abolish the Bethel Police Department and contract with the county to provide police coverage.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Eleven-year-old snowboarder Tim Woods of Casco was rescued from a steep wooded area at the Sunday River Ski Area after leaving the marked trail. A possible tragedy was averted through the efforts of Rick Boucher and fellow skier Michael Daniels and the Sunday River Ski Patrol.

Luvie Sweetser of Woodstock was presented with the Boston Post Gold Cane as the town's oldest resident.

Gould Academy cross-country skiers Patrick Cote and Chris Shaner were named to the New England Junior Olympic Team.

Deaths; Albin A. Gestaut, Blanche B. Schneider.

20 years ago: The eighth-ranked Telstar Rebels were defeated by first-seeded Jay Tigers in class "C" basketball tournament action in Augusta.

The Class of '87 (freshmen) showed positive sportsmanship and school spirit in winning the Telstar winter carnival.

Democrat Jeffrey N. Mills announced that he would be a candidate for reelection as a member of the State Legislature. Al Barth was seeking the Republican nomination.

Birth: Kathryn Marie Hoffman.

30 years ago: The Telstar Girls' ski team won the class "B" ski title in alpine events held at Mount Abram.

Doug Brooks of Telstar was the third-place finisher at the Maine class "A" ski jumping championships.

Merry Robertson was a member of the cheerleading squad at the University of Maine-Farmington.

Robert Bartlett, Norway town manager, resigned to become vice president and general manager of Schiavi Construction Company.

Birth: Michael Keith Gilbert.

Death: Herbert E. Wheeler.

40 years ago: E. Louise Lincoln, Republican, of Bethel was seeking reelection to the State House of Representatives in the biennial election.

Giant slalom and skimeister titles were won for the Gould Academy girls' ski team by Laurel DesRoches at Sunday River Skiway.

Daniel and David White, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White of Andover, were at Fort Dix, N.J., undergoing army training.

Roger Mills Jr. of Andover was seeking the Republican nomination as a candidate for county commissioner.

Birth: Penelope Jo Meisner.

Death: Catherine I. Harrington.

50 years ago: Mrs. H.I. Bean had completed two and one-half years' work on a braided wool rug measuring nine feet four inches by six feet nine inches.

Gould Academy lost a regional basketball game to the South Paris Cardinals 65-38. The Huskies closed the season with an 11-win and six-loss record.

Clark C. Hunt of South Paris was a candidate for a third term as Oxford County sheriff.

The Oxford County Tel. and Tel. Co. had received permission from the PUC to borrow \$100,000 to finance the installation of dial telephones in Buckfield and Canton.

Death: Leonard A. Sumner.

60 years ago: Fifteen-foot snow banks were reported in Grafton Notch.

Bethel's budget committee favored the extension of Tyler Street to Vernon Street.

70 years ago: The girls' basketball team from Mexico, coach and two drivers were obliged to stay a night at Ed Warren's, Newry Corner, awaiting the arrival of the snowplow tractor from Rumford.

80 years ago: Over 60 guests enjoyed a costume ball at the Bethel Inn.

90 years ago: The 14th annual Academy Fair was held at Garland Chapel.

100 years ago: William Garey of Norway purchased the Charles Mason building on Main Street and would carry on a laundry business there.

Another case of smallpox was diagnosed; the victim was taken to the pest house.

Research was beginning on a Packard genealogy.

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Briefly

Recall ordinance on warrant

GREENWOOD — At Town Meeting next month voters will decide if they wish to adopt an ordinance making provision for the recall of elected municipal officials. Town Manager Carol Whitman presented the ordinance proposal at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, where it was unanimously approved. Asked by Selectman Ivan Roberts if the proposal was directed at him, Whitman replied that it was, and that she was acting at the urging of several town residents concerned about the impact of Roberts' behavior on the town's ability to conduct its business. Roberts then made the motion to put the proposal on the warrant. He also said that if people have a problem with his actions, he wishes they would contact him directly.

Dam contract awarded

GREENWOOD — The contract for the rebuilding of the Alder River Dam in Locke Mills has been awarded to Andre's Construction of Bethel. There were two bidders on the project, Andre's at \$117,000, and Bancroft Contracting of South Paris at \$123,500. The contract calls for the work to be completed by Sept. 30.

Gravel pit expansion approved

BETHEL — The Planning Board last week gave conditional approval to a gravel pit expansion by Keith Durgin. Bear River Sand and Gravel operation would include woodwaste processing, composting, and rock crushing. Restrictions include limiting the rock crushing and stump grinding operations to between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, limiting noise levels to 70 decibels or less at the property line, and providing dust control or abatement.

Selectmen to meet less frequently

WEST PARIS — Selectmen last week voted to meet twice a month rather than weekly, following the hiring of a new town manager. Meetings will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month beginning in March. The new manager, Donald Woodward, will start work after the March 6 annual Town Meeting.

Cold, wind hurt ski business

WESTERN MAINE — Ski areas are reporting fewer skiers than expected so far this season. The slow business is blamed on strong winds, frigid cold and a lack of natural snow. Industry spokesmen said they hope the rest of the season will be better, because February and March are the snowiest months. ASC resorts Sunday River and Sugarloaf USA will offer a "March Into Spring" pass. For \$229, skiers have access to all six of the American Ski Co.'s Northeast mountains, from Feb. 29 to the end of the season.

Collins to speak at dinner

BETHEL — Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine) will be the featured speaker at the annual Oxford County Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 28 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The events of the evening will start at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a buffet dinner. Collins will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$25 for an individual or \$45 for a couple. For more information call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 or Norm Ferguson at 364-7641.

Skiers stranded on chairlift

GILFORD, N.H. — About 200 skiers and snowboarders were stranded for up to three hours Sunday when a lift at Gunstock broke down. The quadruple chairlift was shut down around noon because of a mechanical failure. Temperatures were in the single numbers, with a wind chill of about -8 degrees. Crews rescued people by lowering them in a seat attached to a rope looped over the lift's cable. The operation took about three hours. No one was injured, but some people had very cold hands and feet, according to the ski area's general manager.

Rafting access road sold

AUGUSTA — A Kingfield man will pay more than \$41,000 for a six-mile section of dirt road that provides the only access for rafters and kayakers to the Kennebec River Gorge. Robert Moore was the top bidder for the road, which runs between Moxie Pond and Indian Pond and is also used to reach the Harris Station hydro plant. Moore didn't say what he plans to do with the road. Outfitters worry that the ownership change could limit access to the storied gorge that more than 60,000 rafters and kayakers use each year. The immediate impact may be limited. Harris Station owner FPL Energy owns an easement to the road and says it plans to continue to allow rafting companies and the public to use it. But rafters say they've heard rumors that some potential buyers wanted to impose fees for use of the road. The companies have argued the road provides critical access to one of the state's most beautiful areas and should be owned by the state. Joe Christopher, president of Three Rivers Whitewater and Raft Maine, an association of rafting outfitters, said he has received assurances the road will remain open. The bigger issue is that the state has an opportunity to ensure the public will always have access to the upper Kennebec River, he said. Built on an old railroad bed, the road also is used by snowmobile riders in the winter and all-terrain vehicle riders in the summer. Because the road is private property, public access could fall into a legal gray area when it changes hands, officials said.

Tax cap effects in other states

PORTLAND — A citizen initiative to cap municipal property taxes in Maine to 1 percent of a property's total value is similar to laws in other states, which have shifted the tax burden rather than eliminate it. Maine voters will decide whether to enact the Maine Tax Action Network's plan next November, or possibly in June. In other states, tax caps have accomplished one goal — preventing low-income people from being taxed out of their longtime homes — by providing tax breaks to those who live in neighborhoods where property values are appreciating rapidly. But in Minnesota, which limits assessment increases, the law did not slow government spending, said Lynn Reed, executive director of the nonpartisan research group Minnesota Taxpayers Association. Minnesota's caps have instead forced the government to shift from the property tax to other revenue sources, such as fees or other taxes, Reed said. California's 26-year-old Proposition 13, which launched a national tax revolt and served as a model for Maine's initiative, has had a profound effect in that state. Municipalities in effect lost the power to tax themselves and California's legislature took over the job of funding public schools. Reed said many people got to pay lower taxes than they otherwise would have, but others ended up paying more.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Feb 14

At 12:27 p.m. police were notified of a possible intoxicated driver stuck in a snowbank at the intersection of Vernon and Paradise roads. On arrival the officer noted that the driver's speech was slurred and his movements slow. The subject admitted to drinking, and it was decided he should complete field sobriety tests. A state trooper gave the tests. He was then taken to BPD for a breath test. Donald Roy, 49, was charged with OUI.

At 10:30 a.m. police received a report of cars parked on Grover Hill Road creating a traffic hazard. On arrival the officer observed cars parked on both sides of the road. A sports event was taking place. The officer announced several times on a bullhorn that the vehicles needed to be moved or they would be towed. Thirty minutes later, two vehicles were towed.

At 10:40 p.m. an employee at a Route 2 business reported he was assaulted by a male subject when he tried to take back a pack of beer that the subject had purchased because the employee believed it was for a minor. He said the customer tried to give the beer to a minor in the vehicle. When the employee took the beer from the customer, the customer pushed him. The customer and the minor then left in separate vehicles. The employee said he then placed the beer in the back of his truck, and when he went out later to get it, it was gone.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Movie

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lighting and the gazebo on the common.

A look around during the daylight hours, she said, revealed several nice barns and Odeon Hall, which they decided would be useful as filming locations.

After that, it was the human resources that sold them, Girardin said.

The group met with Robin Zinchuk at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. They

talked with Kathy Jo Farren of the Bethel Animal Hospital, who described dog clubs and other canine resources in the region that could help them fill their need for dozens of dogs of varying breeds.

The film will also require some local human "extras."

The filmmakers also checked out possibilities for housing and feeding the estimated three dozen people who will be in town for the month-

long filming event, scheduled to begin in mid-March.

"This is a great opportunity for Bethel," said Zinchuk.

She credited Farren for her role in providing assurance there would be canines available. "The dog thing was fairly critical," said Zinchuk.

And echoing a 20th-century classic movie about dogs, this one calls for Dalmatians — but only 10.

Becky Shaw

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of the organization's board members, it had been established.

The MOA's quick action, he said, has been typical of the response that has helped him and his adult children, Jon and Jeni, get through the past year. Support has come from people all over the area, and from people at Mt. Abram that know the family through skiing.

"Mt. Abram is more of a community than a commercial operation," he said. "Becky, the twins and I became part of that community."

Becky, a Bethel native, had skied there in her youth and as a student at Gould Academy.

She left the area for a while, to go to college in Farmington, St. Louis and Chicago, and then to work in Boston. That was where she met Lennie, and after they married in 1975, they moved back to

Bethel.

Jon and Jeni became their adopted children in 1981, and when they turned six, Becky introduced them to skiing at Mt. Abram.

By 12, both had become ski instructors. And both still work there on weekends, Jon as the snowboarding director and Jeni as a clinician.

Lennie, who learned to ski when he moved to Maine, is also a longtime instructor at the mountain.

In the days after Becky's accident, the Shaws were embraced by the skiing family. "People at Mt. Abram really rallied to support the twins and I," he said.

On the weekend after her death, a torchlight parade that had already been planned was adapted to remember Becky. Skiers carrying torches came down the mountain and then formed themselves into the shape of a heart.

A remembrance gathering of about 200 people followed at the East End Lodge. Then came the announcement from mountain owners Susan and Josh Burns that they would hold a ski day in Becky's memory in 2004.

The ideas and plans have grown since then. "Everyone has pitched in," Lennie said.

One of the volunteers helping with the planning is Bud Brennan, a ski instructor from Kennebunkport who also has a home in Woodstock.

He said Becky "touched a lot of lives. She was a special person." March 10, he said, "will be a day to say 'We care, and we miss you.'"

And while that sentiment carries with it some feelings of sadness, the events on the first anniversary of her death will be, more than anything else, "a celebration of her life," said Brennan.

Andover

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interval starts and medals will be awarded for first, second and third places, for men and women in each division. Special Andover Bicentennial ribbons will be given to each participant.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Andover Elementary School. Registration is \$5 for all competitors except for Lollipop racers, for whom registration is free.

For pre-registration, or for more information, contact Tim Akers at P.O. Box 280, Andover, 04216, at 392-4582 or tim@akers-ski.com

Refreshments will be available at the school throughout the day. The Andover Parent Teachers Association will be offering chili, chowders, coffee, doughnuts, snacks and desserts.

In case of rain, the race will be rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 29. Sunday will also have its own event: a snowman

contest for AES and Telstar Middle School pupils. Snowmen will be judged in the categories of funniest, tallest and most original.

Ball

Nineteen former queens are expected to attend the Feb. 28 ball, which will begin at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

A coronation ceremony was an integral part of the Winter Carnival Ball from the time of the first ball, when Dorothy Bemis was crowned queen in 1928. It will take place again, for the returning queens.

Former queens who will be in attendance include: Eda Roberts Perkins (1938), Dorothy Learned Mills (1946), Philena Crooker Chaisson (1947), Dorothy Merrill Roberts (1948), Barbara Glover Meisner (1949), Barbara Farrington Hayden (1951), Sally Mills Wilson (1952), Sue Stowell Bartlett (1953), Helen Lang Deanis (1954), Edith Russell (1955), Phyllis Deanis Nichols (1956), Joan Stinson

Carney (1958), Donna Meisner Marston (1963), Virginia Bell Tenney (1965), Cynthia Bell Towle (1967), Leslie Mills (1976), Rhonda Palmer Jodrey (1977) and Dorothy Morton Swan (1978).

Former members of the Pineland Ski Club who will serve as honor guard for the carnival queens of the past include: Allen Bodwell, Richard Hall, Herschel Hall, James Bodwell, Paul Bodwell, Kenneth Roberts, David Chaisson, Owen Morton, Leon Akers, Gerald Deanis, Leon Dunn Jr., Lorenzo Miller Jr., William Crooker, Hallie Hutchins, Marshall Meisner, Roger Mills Jr., John Percival and Gary Marston.

Tickets for the ball, which features music by the Stanley Harnden Orchestra, are available at Mills Market.

More Bicentennial activities are planned for June, around the actual date of the Bicentennial.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Terrorism

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"It's all electrons," he said.

While Howard's book are primarily aimed at the university market, they are also of interest to the general reader.

The first, "Terrorism and Counterterrorism," presents the thoughts of more than 30 experts on the various facets of the terrorism problem, from the origins of terror in the name of religion to the moral case for preemption, and the role of the Internet in facilitating terrorism.

Most of the topics in the book are approached from two differing points of view.

For example, on the question of failure of intelligence prior to 9/11, one writer argues that the current intelligence structure might need some fine tuning around the edges but is basically sound; but another counters: "It's so messed up we've got to take it

down almost to its knees and build it back up," Howard said.

"An instructor needs two points of view in the classroom," he said.

The book, Howard said "was more successful than we could have ever imagined. It was the only thing on the market. It got good reviews, and traded on about 30 different Web sites in nine countries.

"After 9/11," he said, "every college and university in the United States had to have a course on terrorism. Normally taught by someone who wouldn't know a terrorist if they saw one."

The more recent book, "Defeating Terrorism," focuses, as its title indicates, on combating terrorism. In his own piece (see sidebar), Howard makes the case for preemption.

Howard and his co-author are currently in contract negotiations for three or four new books.

The final book, he said, will be "on how do you learn from other events that are not terrorism but have similar consequence management," for example the SARs outbreak in Hong Kong, bird flu or last year's electrical blackout in the Northeast.

Open to debate

When he's not writing, or on the trails, Howard can often be found in the Sud's Pub. (His mug is number 10).

He said he's happy to sign books or discuss his ideas, and outlandish alternatives are always welcome.

"I actually prefer to debate with wacky people — as long as they don't take it personally," he said.

From 'Defeating Terrorism'

By Col. Russell Howard, U.S.A.

I was on the dais at West Point when President Bush gave his "preemption speech" and was taken with one of his statements, which I include as part of my concluding remarks. He told the audience that "The gravest danger to freedom lies at the perilous crossroads of radicalism and technology. When the spread of chemical and biological and nuclear weapons, along with ballistic missile technology ... when that occurs, even weak states and small groups could attain a catastrophic power to strike great nations ... Our enemies have declared this very intention, and have been caught seeking these terrible weapons. They want the capability to blackmail us, or to harm us, or to harm our friends — and we will oppose them with all our power."

In my view, "opposing them with all our power," must include the preemptive use of force to defeat terrorists before they can inflict pain on the United States.

Traditional applications of American power — economic, political, diplomatic, and military — used to leverage and influence states in the past are not effective against non-state actors. Whom do you sanction or embargo? With whom do you negotiate? How do you defend against or deter Osama bin Laden? You don't. The only effective way to influence the Osama bin Ladens of the world is to preempt them before they can act.

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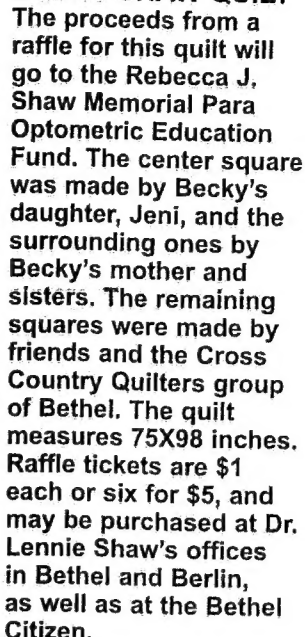
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Answers on back page

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

It's back to freezing again. The days are getting longer and the sun is brighter, so we have reason to be thankful that spring is getting nearer.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Feb. 22 the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Strength to Admit and Pay for Past Wrongs."

People and churches of Maine struggle with how to do the right thing by the tribes who are native to this land. What can we do?

Organist is Jim Burke. Coffee hour follows.

Cabin Fever continues at the church on Thursday, the 19th. Nancy Willard will instruct in Tai Chi, a gentle exercise for all.

On Feb. 26 at the Cabin Fever gathering, the Rev. Joy Gasta will lead a discussion on aging.

Short readings will guide us to raise questions of possibilities and hopes about our attitudes.

The white amaryllis produced two large, white blossoms and they have been smiling at me for over a week.

One bulb has only the green leaf barely showing, with what I think is a bud. They are misshapen and have red spots on them. It won't produce much by the looks. Maybe I cut the leaves off too close to the bulb.

Things have been quiet here this past week. It is a good time to hibernate a while and catch up on reading and sewing.

Letter writing is a thing of the past for e-mail is easier and replies are sure to come.

I do keep in better touch with the family this way, and even with the granddaughter who is traveling in South America.

I did have a trip to St Mary's Hospital for tests; I was taken down by son Ken. All went well.

Buffy is spending more time outside and I still cannot find out where he goes.

He heads up back to the neighbors, but I do not know what he is doing.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Our town has just sustained another terrible loss — this

time its two eldest ladies — Arlene Marie Farr and Olga Mikkonen Gellately, both 99 years of age. Over the years they contributed greatly to our community, Arlene by singing and Olga by playing the piano. They both were highly involved in church, Grange, school, Eastern Star and other town activities. Arlene worked up at Penley's and Olga taught piano to a good many of us. Arlene was in our West Paris Grange Degree and Drill Team under the direction of Harry Jacobs. Olga played the piano (or sometimes organ) at the West Paris Unitarian/Universalist Church and also at the Mission Congregational Church and the Finnish-American Society. Our most sincere condolences go out to both the Farr and Gellately families on their loss. Both of these ladies played a big part in my life over the years and I shall miss them greatly. Last April, West Paris Grange 298 awarded the Community Citizen Award to Olga and a couple of years before that she was the grand marshal of our Memorial Day parade. God bless you both for being so wonderful all these years.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 5, West Paris Grange 298 met at the High Street home of Peggy and Joe for our Valentine's Day meeting and program. After a long and serious business meeting, we held our Valentine's Day program put on by Eloise Collette, our new lecturer. Opening thought by lecturer, "Happiness is like a kiss — it needs to be shared to enjoy!"; songs, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Happy Birthday" to Mary Lovejoy and "America the Beautiful"; Valentine trivia, game played by all; homemade Valentines judged as follows: prettiest, Anna Swan; most original, Russell Yates; most traditional, Amy Andrews; original artwork, Bertha DeHaas; poem about grandchildren by Bertha; mystery march

CHALET DESTROYED
A ski chalet located near Mt. Abram burned to the ground early last Thursday morning. The building, owned by Ron and Linda Cote of Falmouth, had not been occupied for two weeks, according to Ray Seames, Greenwood fire chief. Seames said the fire was reported at about 4:30 a.m., and the structure was fully involved by the time firefighters arrived 10 minutes later. Also responding were the Woodstock and Bethel fire departments and Tri Town Rescue. (Photo by Michael Daniels)



winners, Russell Yates, Betty Bragg and Andy Dewing; closing thought, "Righteousness in our hearts will make peace in the world"; closing song, "Abide with me." We voted to exhibit at Waterford, Oxford County and Fryeburg fairs, also to put on a buffet lunch at the Grange Hall after Arlene Farr's funeral Sunday. She was a 60-year member and will really be missed by us all.

As this is the February vacation we all need to be ever alert to children running or sliding where they ordinarily would not be at any and all times of the day.

There has been a monument afoot in regard to a Pre-K Club. On Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Memorial School there will be the first meeting of the Pre-K Club. Would the parents of any four-year-olds please call 674-2332 so that we shall know how many are interested and then come to the meeting. This would be greatly appreciated.

On the back page of the Sun on Mondays, there is an excellent serial being run for school children entitled, "The Shadow of My Father's Hand, a Boy's Civil War Journal," written originally by Craig C. Evans and illustrated by Anne Rice. Being a real history buff all my life, this is very interesting. Have a rather good library of my own that has a lot of good reading in it.

I spend many happy hours perusing these books.

See you all next week. Keep warm.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

What would we do if we didn't have the weather to talk about?

I just can't make up my mind what is worse, penetrating cold and high fuel bills or snow with the threat of freezing rain or sleet and icy roads. I know that we need the precipitation but I still think I would prefer cold to icy roads. It is good that I have no say in the matter. If all of us could change the weather at will imagine the problems that would incur. Goodness knows the weather is changeable enough now. I did have some hope that spring was right around the corner as the temperature moderated somewhat this week, but now they are forecasting Arctic cold for the end of this week. I noticed my muscles welcomed the warmer temperatures, as I actually was able to move around more easily this past few days. Oh, well, winter has turned the corner and spring will show up. Then the time will change and I will be sputtering about that. Nothing

satisfies these mortals.

My cousins, Frank and Suzi Flint, are announcing that they have a new grandchild, their fourth. Brian and Sarah Flint welcomed a new daughter on the 5th of February. She has been named Carmen Elizabeth and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Sister, Emily Leona, also welcomes her. Frank grew up in Bethel and is now living in Duluth, Ga. Besides Brian and his family, his daughter, Wendy, her husband and children, Erica and Christopher, also live in the area.

Ricky McLean has been here off and on this week while his parents work. Calla Tyler had been caring for him but right now they are living at Jeff's mother's house after their trailer burned, so they are unable to look after him there. He is a lot of fun but busy, like all four-year-olds. He is into tying knots right now and no shoelace or anything remotely like one is safe. He tied up the ties on my laundry bag the other day and it took me quite a while to untie it. The cat (I say cat because Jack is about the only one that will play with it) has a mouse on an elastic string that hangs from the ceiling and Ricky managed to get it down and had it so in knots it took most of the evening to get it untied. Seems as if I remember trying to get fish line untangled for another little boy many moons ago that was about as fussy to untangle as that string. It is, however, a safe and time-consuming activity so I let him go to it. He will have a birthday the first week in March, and he is not sure he wants to be five because then he will be

old enough for school. He said he'd rather stay four or maybe three. Kids do say the darndest things. That sentence gave my spell check the fits. I get a kick out of what the computer thinks is the way to say things or spell things. What I think sounds right it doesn't and vice versa.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Well, February is already half-gone, but that means spring is getting closer.

Marie and Albert Curtis went up to New Hampshire for the weekend. They went sleigh riding and also snowshoeing. They had a good time.

Glenn and Lillian Strait of Pownal visited me Sunday. Also their daughter, Melanie Damon of Gray, was here. Keith Curtis of Norway visited me on Sunday. Timothy Curtis and friend visited me one day. Carl Curtis was up over the weekend. He's been sick but feeling better. On Monday afternoon my nephew, Dale Mills, and his wife, Marsha, visited me and stayed overnight. They are from North Haven. On Tuesday they went down to see their aunt, Colista Morgan, at South Paris.

Ann Holt visited Colista recently. Ann Holt and David Holt of Norway had dinner with her parents, Faye and Leonas Holt, on Sunday.

Quote of the week: "Let truth lead and faith guide."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
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Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m. On Sunday, Feb. 22, Jason and Ita Strout will speak at both services. On Feb. 24, there will be a special business meeting at 6:30 p.m. to vote on Nathan Driscoll as pastor of the church. On Sunday, Nathan Driscoll and wife were guest speakers at the church. A luncheon was held following the morning services at the Roland Lord Room.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Feb. 9. Nine members were present. The charter was draped for Past Department President Annie Stowe. Plans were discussed about Memorial, flags and markers, a sale and senior citizen dinner in April. Each one brought homemade Valentines and they were sent to some of the members. There was a drawing with the money for cystic fibrosis. Twenty calls were reported. Mystery package went to Elena Noyes. Reading on President Abraham Lincoln by Sally Sawyer. Some dues were received. Refreshments were served by Beth and Marybeth Hoover. Valentines were signed for the patients at Ledgeview Living Center. Next meeting is March 8 at Alice Hoyt's. Refreshment committee is Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt.

The Historical Society Museum through its artifacts and research materials gives us a solid foundation on which to build an ongoing examination and assessment of the past and our heritage. The society museum has rare glass exhibits such as peach-blow, amberina, custard, cranberry, cobalt blue, ruby and Bristol glass. A couple of pieces have a little damage but they are still so rare they are quite valuable. For china they have a set of Chelseaware and a number of pieces of pink lustre, several decorative sets



SAND BAR ON SOUTH POND, 1905
Two of the favorite subjects of noted Locke Mills photographer Nettie Mills were Celia Estes, her niece (center), and Rena George, her neighbor's daughter (right). Here they and Bertha Stevens test the water at a sand bar in front of the Cushman boathouse on South Pond. This photo is from the collection of the Greenwood Historical Society.

of dinner plates and single examples of other rare types of porcelain. For furniture they have furniture from author George Allen England, which was hand-pegged and made by the Indians. Also, some Sheraton Hitchcock chairs and typical farmhouse kitchen chairs, an Eastlake settee and one Victorian chair. Curator Larry Billings gave the society a Cat in the Hat figurine.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Nick Braizer has returned to College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor after spending his break with his aunt, Marta Clements. Nick worked at Shaw's while he was here. Before returning to Bar Harbor, two of his friends, Jay Guarneri of New Jersey, and Emilie Jagot of Texas, visited with him before returning to school.

Marta Clements had a nice trip to Florida and gladly missed all the cold weather we had while she was there. Marta traveled with Mary Lou

Burns and flew home after a couple of weeks. She had a very enjoyable time.

I've been working on income taxes for myself and a few relatives. I really enjoy doing them, as I love to work with figures.

Wesley Cox has purchased a three-quarter-ton pickup with plow and is plowing driveways. He has about 30 customers now. He has a rubbish route and is looking for new customers all the time. He does lawn care, mowing lawns, etc. in the summer.

There have been lots of frozen pipes and septic tanks because the snow cover is scant and frost has gone deep into the ground.

Hazel Cole brought me several pictures that my father, Leon Poland, and stepmother, Florence, had from years past, from the family. Hazel thought I'd like to have them. Also, there was a marriage certificate for my grandfather, Joseph E. Poland, and Ada Rich, who were married in 1877. I have a pitcher that

was given to them at their wedding. Thanks a lot, Hazel, it was good visiting with you.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you should never hire a plumber who bites his fingernails or an electrician who has singed eyebrows."

NOTE: The news for South Woodstock was not printed last week. The news in my column was Bryant Pond news.

Mason



by
Richard Grover

We have a friend (whose name and gender will not be revealed) who runs a small business.

Our friend (Bob-Ellen from now on) recently decided to buy some new business cards.

Then, Bob-Ellen found out they were going to cost about \$38. He/she thought that was a little high, so he/she decided

to buy a computer program and print his/her own cards. He/she bought the program, spending \$40 to save \$38. But it didn't end there.

He/she had been printing cloth in his/her printer, so he/she decided he/she needed a new printer to do a good job on the cards — another \$120 or so for the \$38 cards.

Still not through, he/she tried to install the new program on his/her computer, only to find out the computer didn't have enough memory to run the new program.

Well, he/she had come this far, and still no cards. Might as well spend \$500 for a new computer. By now, the \$38 business cards had cost some \$660, and the last I heard, Bob-Ellen couldn't get the computer to operate correctly.

Looking back, Bob-Ellen says, "That's 'gotta' be the worst business decision I ever made!"

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "A friend in need, is a friend indeed."

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors who plow my driveway, shovel around and take my trash to the dump. Also my good friend Karlene, who takes me shopping every week. God bless you all. I don't know what I would do if you were not there to help me.

"Old books, old wine, old nankin blue — all things, in short, to which belong, the charm, the grace that time makes strong. All these I prize but (entre nous) old friends are best."

Julie Goodwin, Karlene's mother, is out of the hospital and is now residing at Lake-wood Manor in Waterville.

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Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Casey Fleet has been accepted at the University of New England-Biddeford. He is the son of Jeff and Sheila Fleet. A senior at Telstar High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society.

Louise Worcester has recently not been feeling well. Last Thursday she was taken by ambulance from Rumford Hospital to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston where Sunday morning she had surgery. She is reported to be resting comfortably and expects to soon continue recuperating at home.

It has been reported that Joan Tucker has returned home following tests and treatment at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

School vacation week began with more extreme cold temperatures, with the thermometer remaining near zero all day Sunday and into Monday.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Still not much going on in Stoneham. I did go in to work last Friday, going in early as it was snowing (and to get worse). It did get slippery driving so some of us planned to stay over, which we did. It was nice seeing Mark Gallant and T.J. and Ron Eby and their wives. They have the same week every year there. The people that come there are just like family and they make and meet a lot of friends

snowmobiling, etc.

Sunday, Dr. Edwin L. Prien and friend, Dane, from Massachusetts called on us. They had been up to Sunday River skiing but it was getting too cold for them. I think they were planning to go to his camp, as Dane had never seen it in the winter.

Albert Nelson Jr. went to his camp at Wilson's Mills this last weekend. He said the lake up there isn't safe and was slushy. He said he saw lots of moose while there.

The Goode family was in town this last week visiting friends. They just love coming to Maine. They had been to visit their friends, the Poy family that comes to Andover.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Everyone is encouraged to put Wednesday, March 18, on their calendars for our monthly Business After Hours at the Phoenix House and Well on the Sunday River Road in Newry. More information on this will be forthcoming. Many thanks to the staff at Mt. Abram Family Ski Resort for hosting last week's event.

The March Community Networking Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, the 17th, to be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Our guest speaker will be Glen Foss, the spokesperson from the Maine Economic Research Institute (MERI). To learn more about MERI, view their Web site www.meri.org.

Last week's breakfast, held at the Sunday River Brewing Co., was delicious and we had the opportunity to learn more about the Linux Open Source

Technology from our friends from Deximer. Thanks to all who made the morning possible.

We are excited to announce that the Bethel area has been chosen as a location of a family oriented, independent movie production, "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas." The Maine Film Office contacted the chamber last week, and we met with the producers and location scout on Friday. They fell in love with Bethel and everything is lining up really well for them. The film will be shot from March until April and is going to be something that brings economic benefit to our businesses as well as a project we will be proud of being an integral part of. Many thanks to everyone who has helped out with this so far, especially Kathy Jo Farren of the Bethel Animal Hospital.

The second weekend of Bethel WinterFest 2004 was also blessed with good, although slightly cold and windy weather. On Saturday, the Great Snowbox Derby, which was held at the Bethel Inn X-C Ski and Snowshoe Center and sponsored by Oxford Networks, was a wonderful success due to the commitment of the organizing committee and the classroom "mentors." Overall coordinators Steve Wight, Seabury Lyon, Kathy Thrall and Irene McGrew made the event happen. They recruited and encouraged 15 adult mentors from the community and schools to work with the third, fourth and fifth-graders of CPS and Woodstock elementary schools. The participating teachers needed to make room in their schedules to accommodate this group activity. Many thanks to the following mentors: Pat Roma, Doug Beaton, Seabury Lyon, Larry Engdahl, Jonathan and Kate Goldberg, Dean and

Deb Richmond, Emily Beers, Bruce Pierce, Joe Bailey, Bobby Lowell, Richard Chase, Jessica Hartford and Scott Hynek. And "hats off" to the following teachers for their cooperation: Shirley Merrill, Jason Manjourides, Judy Coolidge, Kasey Jeroma, Lori Dave, Eileen Stack, Mike Ort, Marie Keane, Linda Kuzyk, Kathy Burke, Elaine Ferland, and Karen Wilson. A huge thanks is owed to the Bethel Inn XC Ski and Snowshoe Center for hosting the event and to Kirk Siegel, Mike Cooper and Roger Smith for their overall support.

The Bethel Outing Club did a wonderful job with the Flying Moose Classic X-C Ski Race on Sunday on the Gould Academy trails. To view the results, go to www.smith-reuter.com/moose.htm.

Oxford County Democrats

The 36 Democratic Party Caucus meetings held on Sunday, Feb. 8, throughout Oxford County attracted record turnouts. According to County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell approximately 700 people turned out to elect delegates to the state convention, with Senator John Kerry picking up the majority of the delegates. A complete list of delegates as well as municipal chairpersons will be released once all forms have been submitted.

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Rumford Eagles Hall for a beef stew supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by a briefing on Dirigo Health by Adam Thompson of the Office of Health Policy. Anyone interested in electing Democrats in the fall is welcome to attend. Other busi-

ness will include plans for upcoming events, candidate recruitment, and plans for the State Convention, which will be in Portland May 21 and 22.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the Oxford County Democratic party may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Hot Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 1 p.m. and continue until 4 p.m. at the 30th annual Heritage Day to be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 21, at its Broad Street location. Also, during the afternoon there will be traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, special tours of the museum, and historical videos. In addition, there will also be an opportunity to visit the temporary exhibits and the museum shop. Everyone is welcome.

The newest Bethel Historical Society Winter/Spring course will begin on Thursday, March 11, and continue on March 25, April 15 and April 29. The course will focus on four centuries of the relationship between Northern New England and Canada. The relations between these two regions were not always peaceful. A number of colorful characters on both sides of the border are part of the story as well. Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who holds a Ph.D. in Canadian history and has written and lectured widely on New England and Canadian history, will be the instructor. The four-session course will be open to anyone interested. The course fee for nonmembers of the society is \$20 and for members \$15. The fee can be paid at the first session of the course. Anyone wishing to enroll should call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail: info@bethelhistorical.org.

Friends of Telstar High/Middle School

The Friends of THS will once again be hosting the fourth annual Telstar High School Car Show planned for July 17. The first organizational meeting will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 23, at Telstar Regional High School starting at 6:30 p.m. Any community members interested in helping out with this event are welcomed to this meeting. If you need further information, please call 824-2328.

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 11 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel for their luncheon and meeting with 29 members present. President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The raffle was a basket with household items donated by Musa Brown and won by Mary Paine. The door prize was won by Maurice Lescault.

The next meeting will be March 10 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. Members will paint Christmas ornaments. Nancy Kimball will be furnishing the material for this project. Musa Brown asked for suggestions for programs.

The sophomore class of Gould Academy has invited members of the Senior Citizens Club to a luncheon and musical program on Feb. 27 at Ordway Hall at noon.

Cecile Lescault discussed trips for February and March, which the club could join with other clubs.

After the meal, members of the club went to Gould Academy to a play entitled, "You Can't Take it With You," which was enjoyed by all.

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"In 1985, Rotary International took a stand against polio, a disease that crippled 350,000 children annually. Eighteen years later, Rotary has become the heart and soul of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a partnership spearheaded by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), dedicated to realizing Rotary's dream: a polio-free world for children everywhere."

"This year, confronted with the funding shortfall that threatens the eradication initiative, Rotary members again responded with thousands of fundraising events and millions in personal donations. Across the world, 1.2 million Rotary volunteers dedicated countless hours of their time to bring in vital resources and keep polio eradication in the spotlight."

"The results — US \$11.5 million for a polio-free world. Rotary International's total contribution to polio eradication currently stands at over half a billion dollars."

"For millions of children and their families in some of the world's poorest countries the results are plain to see. Today 209 countries are polio-free (with only seven more to go) and more than 2 billion children have been immunized."

"Because of the dedication of Rotary members everywhere, and the support of communities like Bethel we are one step away from a polio-free world."

"On behalf of the Global Polio Eradication partnership, we commend the Rotary Club of Bethel and the people of Bethel for your latest and much needed contribution to ensure every child is immunized against polio."

"We challenge others — individuals, communities and governments — to follow your vision, and provide the funding still very much needed to ensure that all children can enjoy a world without polio."

"Thank you for your leadership for children."

- Dr. Lee Jon-wook, Director-General, World Health Organization

- Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF

- Secretary Tommy Thompson, US Department of Health and Human Services

- Dr. Julie L. Gerberding, MD, MPH US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Matt Bell, 23, a second-year participant at Maine Handicapped Skiing and world-ranked disabled men's skier, took third place in the triple slalom Frontier Cup of the 29th annual World Disabled Invitational Wells Fargo Bank Cup at Winter Park, Colo., on Feb. 7. On Sunday, Feb. 8, Bell placed 17th in the Wells Fargo Bank Cup, a dual giant slalom course with three five-foot professional drops throughout the course.

Matt, who hails from Presque Isle, has skied with Maine Handicapped Skiing for two years with the Race Team and was one of 40 male disabled skiers from around the globe to be invited to the Wells Fargo Bank Cup. Skiers are selected for competition through a point standings system established by the USSA and FIS organizations.

Matt has been living in Rumford since early January with his coach Chris Lavaway and training daily at Sunday River Ski Resort through Maine Handicapped Skiing. He trains with Chris every day, who also accompanies him to competitions around the country. Terrie Anne Guay, director of operations at MHS and race manager of the MHS Race has also served as Matt's coach.

Matt attends Northern Maine Community College in Presque Isle and is presently taking directed study and on-line classes to keep up with his school schedule while

training and racing at Sunday River. He plans on continuing his training schedule through mid-April and will be competing in the Disabled Sports/USA Level 2 Nationals at Vail, Colo., March 1-7 and the eastern Level 2 regionals in mid-March which is international in scope.

The Wells Fargo Bank Cup is an annual fundraiser for the National Sports Center for the Disabled. Raising more than \$300,000 throughout the weekend, the Bank Cup is the world's highest paying race on the disabled circuit.

For information on Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation program, call (800) 639-7770 or go on-line at www.skimhs.org.

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Maine Handicapped Skiing, in conjunction with Disabled Sports/USA, is hosting four athletes with physical disabilities from around the country at the first ever Nordic Recruitment Camp for the US Disabled Cross Country Ski Team on Saturday, Feb. 28 and 29, at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center in Newry.

"We have been looking for a few good men and women with a genuine interest in training for the United States Disabled Cross Country Ski Team," said Jon Kreamelmeyer, Disabled Cross Country head coach of the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association. Four athletes responded to invitations sent out to individuals and organizations working with athletes who are disabled. Scott Brown, of Collingdale, Pa., Dave Nichols of Stone Ridge, N.Y., Anjali Forber-Pratt of Natick, Mass., and Dana Liesegang of Grand Junction, Colo., will join

Kreamelmeyer at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center at the Nordic Recruitment Camp.

The US Disabled Ski Team is continually seeking high-functioning athletes with a desire to train for the 2006 Paralympics. Kreamelmeyer said the most important attributes for the program are not cross-country skiing skills, but cardiovascular fitness and a commitment to serious training.

The two-day recruitment camp at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center will focus on evaluating the athletes' physical abilities, with top cross-country ski coaches working with each individual, videotaping their techniques and reviewing them, watching videos of top ski athletes, and making a formal evaluation of their performance.

The first Nordic Recruitment Camp took place in Sun Valley in 2002 with five people participating. The recruitment camps, sanctioned by United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA) and Disabled Sports/USA (DS/USA), are "feeder" programs for the US Disabled Cross Country Ski Team.

Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest adaptive winter recreation program for adults and children with physical disabilities, is the host of the Nordic Recruitment Camp along with the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center.

Maine Handicapped Skiing's own adaptive cross-country ski program taught over 126 lessons in 2003 at the Cross Country Ski Center in Newry. Maine is the first eastern state to host a Nordic Recruitment Camp; if enough athletes par-

ticipate in the 2004 training camp it could be the start of yearly recruitment camps in the East for the US Disabled Cross Country Ski Team.

Adults and children with physical disabilities who would like to learn to downhill or cross-country ski, snowboard or snowshoe in the 2004 winter season should contact MHS at (800) 639-7770; or write MHS, Sunday River Ski Resort, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261; go online at www.skimhs.org; or e-mail MHS at info@skimhs.org.

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The Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter has scheduled workshops in Business Planning for Business Start-ups that will be offered during March at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, 256 Main Street, South Paris, under the auspices of the Oxford Hills Adult and Community Education Program. Workshops will be held on four successive Wednesday evenings, in room B117, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the following schedule:

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Livermore Falls 76, Telstar 74; Feb. 11— Telstar concluded its season with a Western Maine Class C playoff loss to Livermore. Telstar scorers: Josh Longway (18); Sean Caddigan (16); Casey Fleet (11); Ryan Savage (10); August Reiss (8); Kurt Wight (7); Terry Collins (2); Brian Mitchell (2). Reiss had two three-pointers and Savage one.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Jay 65, Telstar 54; Feb. 17— Telstar concluded its season with a Western Class C quarterfinal loss to Jay. Scorers: Jillian Kimball (12); Krystle Gould (10); Abby Wentworth (10); Chea Davis (9); Liz Rosenberg (4); Ashley Stambolis (4); Kelsey Dole (5). Kimball had two three-pointers, and Davis, Dole and Gould one each.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Class A State Championship Giant Slalom at Mt. Abram, Feb. 17— (Winning time: 1:28.03) Telstar finishers: 6. Travis Brooks (1:29.78); 8. Jake Largess (1:30.61); 9. Adam Largess (1:30.71); 23. Steve Scotti (1:36.58).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Class A State Championship Giant Slalom at Mt. Abram, Feb. 17— (Winning time: 1:32.72) Telstar finishers: 16. Justine Carver (1:40.39); 31. Jessica James (1:51.18); 32. Whitney James (1:51.25); 39. Lauren Conroy (1:53.59).

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Class A State Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 17— (Winning time: 13:43.7; 56 racers) Telstar finishers: 15. Peter Poor (16:08.3); 33. Andy Aloisio (18:02.4); 35. Ryan Cross (18:33.1); 43. Clay Smith (19:53.2); 50. Roy DePasquale (21:14.6); 55. Matt Mills (23:20.2).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Class A State Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 17— (Winning time: 17:19.8; 37 racers) Telstar finishers: 14. Kayla Mills (20:50.1); 15. Danna Wilson (20:50.9).

Prep School Alpine Skiing

MAISAD Giant Slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 11— Gould hosted a MAISAD race. On the Girls' Varsity team, Gould skiers filled the podium. The girl's results were, Jen Guneyli first, Charlotte Brink second, Erin Forbes third, Morgan Carver fifth and Erin Murphy 11th. The Boy's Varsity team also had some impressive finishes including, Asa Bearse second, Finn Donovan third, Mike Bokor sixth and Will Carver eighth. On the Girl's Junior Varsity, Hannah Cowan took first, Almey Harrison second, Eunice Lee fifth and Rebecca Rowe finished sixth. George Neptune, who took 10th place, represented the Boy's Junior Varsity.

MAISAD Championships at Sunday River (Giant Slalom and Slalom); Feb. 13— Gould made a clean sweep in the Boys' and Girls' Giant Slalom and Slalom events to win the MAISAD championships. In the Giant Slalom Varsity Girls Jen Guneyli took first, Charlotte Brink second, Morgan Carver fifth, Erin Murphy seventh and Hannah Cowan ninth. For the Varsity Boys, Finn Donovan took second, Asa Bearse third, Mike Bokor fifth, Will Carver seventh, Kyle Pereira 14th and Dan

Goeser 15th. On the Girls JV team, Aimey Harrison took second and Rebecca Rowe third. For the Boys JV team, Lorenzo Baker placed eighth and George Neptune ninth. In the Slalom race Jen Guneyli placed first, Charlotte Brink second, Erin Murphy fifth and Morgan Carver sixth for the Girl's Varsity. On the Boys' Varsity team, Asa Bearse placed first, Will Carver second, Mike Bokor fifth and Kyle Pereria 12th. On the Girls' JV team, Aimey Harrison placed first and Rebecca Rowe second. For the Boys' JV, Lorenzo Baker took eighth and George Neptune ninth. In the overall MAISAD standings for the season, Gould Varsity skiers took a number of top positions. Jen Guneyli, Charlotte Brink and Morgan Carver took first, second and fifth place overall for the season. For the Men's Varsity, Finnian Donovan, Asa Bearse, Will Carver and Mike Bokor took second through fifth places respectively.

High School Snowboarding

MAISAD Half Pipe at Sunday River; Feb. 11— For the Gould Boys' Varsity team, Colin Boyd placed first, Lewis Feuer, Ben Bishop and Kurt Somerville tied for 10th and Brian Schroy was 27th. In the Women's Varsity division, Becky Slattery took second place. On the Women's JV team, Amy Broome and Callan Burzynski tied for second place followed by Simone Crowe in fourth, Whitney Green fifth and Ryoko Arai was sixth. On the Boys JV team Chris Dennen was first, Ludwig Berls, Brendan Baba' and Nate Gilman had a three-way tie for third while Ben Fitzpatrick was sixth, Joel Parker and Andy Long tied for seventh, John Charnas was ninth, John Pendergast 11th, Ben Phillips 16th, Sang Jin Lee 17th, and Sevi Stadler in 18th.

MAISAD Boardercross at Sunday River; Feb. 13— The Gould Academy Prep. Snowboarding Team competed last Friday in a MAISAD Boardercross event at Sunday River. The Boys' Varsity team placed as follows: Kurt Somerville first, Joel Parker fourth, Ben Fitzpatrick seventh, Sevi Stadler eighth and Chris Dennen ninth. Becky Slattery, competing for the Girl's Varsity team, placed third. In the Boys' JV competition, Ben Phillips placed third, John Charnas seventh, John Pendergast ninth, Martin Vojtelova 10th and Sang Jin Lee 11th. On the Girls' JV team Whitney Green completed the competition in first, followed by Amy Broome in third, Callan Burzynski fourth, Martina Vojelova fifth, Mallory Ricker eighth and Ryoko Aria ninth.

Middle School Girls' Ski Championships

Class A Championships, Feb. 12-14. Final team scores: FAST 122, Telstar 236, Spruce 293, Oxford Hills 308, Tripp 328, Mt. Valley 335, Auburn 436. The Telstar alpine team placed first in the overall alpine competition (giant slalom and slalom combined).

Giant slalom individual Telstar results (Winning time: 1:17.96; 64 racers): 2. Sam Largess (1:18.66); 3. Abbey Gardner (1:18.92); 10. T.J. Cowin (1:26.09); 13. Victoria Bobbe (1:28.85); 15. Abby Cummings (1:29.15); 20. Peggie DePasquale (1:30.99); 36. Marion Thurston (1:38.94).

Slalom individual Telstar results (Winning time: 1:04.84; 63 racers): 2. Abbey Gardner (1:10.89); 3. Sam Largess (1:11.24); 12. T.J. Cowin (1:19.10); 19. Julia Stambolis (1:20.84); 30. Victoria Bobbe (1:26.81); 37. Abby Cummings (1:30.52); 44. Seana Seikman (1:34.07); 53. Britney Merrill (1:44.07).

Skate XC individual Telstar results (Winning time: 9:23; 57 racers): 6. Brienne Bailey (10:46); 8. Katlyn Keane (10:57); 27.

Megan Bonney (12:14); 34. Stephanie Savage (12:57); 39. Kelsey Gamble (13:24); 45. Molly Keane (14:07).

Classical XC individual Telstar results (Winning time: 12:07; 53 racers): 16. Brienne Bailey (14:27.5); 21. Katlyn Keane (14:47.8); 30. Kelsey Gamble (15:39.9); 32. Stephanie Savage (16:04.9).

Middle School Boys' Ski Championships

Class A Championships, Feb. 12-14. Final team scores: FAST 172, Auburn 197, Mt. Valley 237, Tripp 251, Telstar 301, Winthrop 358, Spruce 543, Oxford Hills 559, Warsaw 794. Telstar's Jonathon Parsons won the individual skimeister (alpine and cross-country combined) title.

Giant slalom individual Telstar results (Winning time 1:09.89; 81 racers): 3. Jonathon Parsons (1:13.67); 7. Adrian Bouthot (1:18.22); 10. Tucker Brown 1:19.55; 13. Mark Emerson (1:21.42); 21. Frank Delduca (1:22.64); 23. Jim Gibson (1:22.93); 35. Troy Murphy (1:26.73); 53. Marty Donovan (1:36.00).

Slalom individual Telstar results (67 racers): 1. Jonathon Parsons (1:03.16); 10. Adrian Bouthot (1:12.69) 11. Tucker Brown (1:12.78); 14. Frank Delduca (1:14.91); 31. Peter Cowan (1:20.84).

Skate XC individual Telstar results (Winning time 8:26; 52 racers): 3. Jonathon Parsons (9:04); 28. Terry Gordon (11:05); 47. Jim Gibson (14:00); 52. Lance Brown (19:51).

Classical XC individual Telstar results (Winning time 10:16; 54 racers): 3. Jonathon Parsons (11:23); 34. Terry Gordon (14:41.2); 35. John Lewis (14:44.4); 39. Jim Gibson (15:10.0); 41. Evan Fessenden (15:13.2).

USSA Alpine Skiing

FIS Downhill at Sugarloaf; Feb. 11 (girls)— Gould sophomore Shelley Bowen took 14th place out of 52 competitors.

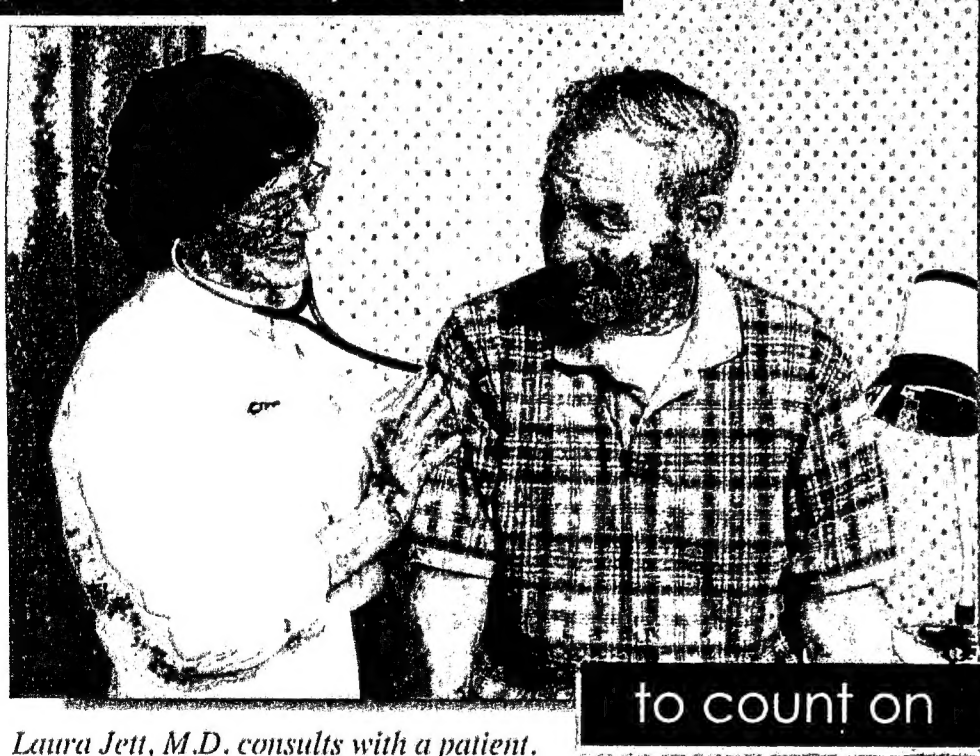
Eastern Cup at Sugarloaf; Feb. 13 (boys)— Zeke Davisson took first place in a field of 35 skiers. Also competing were Thomson Riley ninth, Kamden Burke 14th, Leo Menard 15th and Brendan Forbes 23rd.

USASA Snowboarding

USASA Boardercross at Sunday River; Feb. 14— The boardercross course set on Starlight by Chris Davies was technical at the top with fast options over jumps and slower options around, with a flatter end to the course, where speed had to be carried well to gain good results. Most of the riders liked the course due to the passing opportunities, and because of this some races were decided on the finish line. Competing in Boardercross for the Gould Junior Women (16-17), Junior Becky Slattery took first place. For the Junior Men (16-17), Gould Junior Kurt Somerville also took first place.

USASA Halfpipe at Sunday River; Feb. 15— Josh Lampert freshly cut the halfpipe for Sunday's event, and although it seemed quite narrow to some visiting riders, all the riders put on a good show in this, the second halfpipe event of the season. Lewis Feuer, a full time GSR rider, and Jordan Sanford, a Development Team member, secured their places at Nationals in Angel Fire, N.M. with their second wins. Other GSR boarders competing in the event were Brian Schroy and Kris Tupper, who took fourth and fifth respectively in the Youth Men (14-15) division. Becky Slattery took third among the Junior Women (16-17), and Lewis Feuer, Ben Bishop and Kurt Somerville took first, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the Junior Men (16-17) division.

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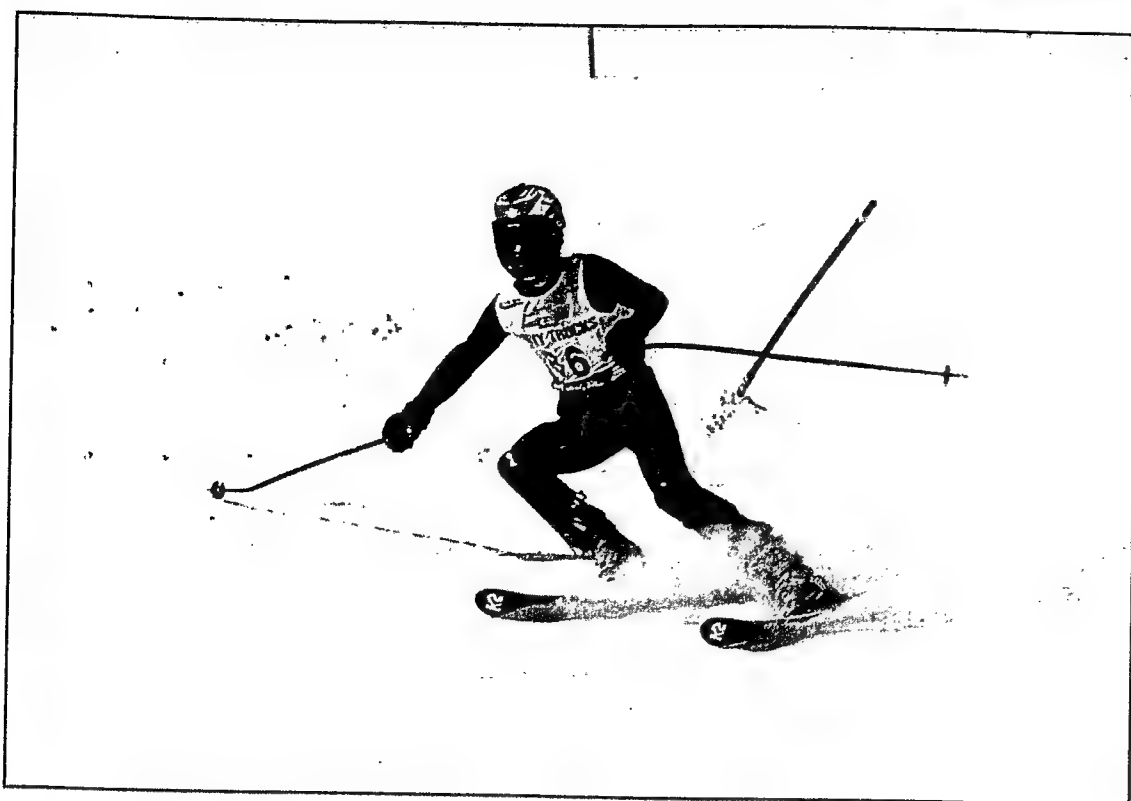
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SKIMEISTER
Telstar Middle School racer Jonathon Parsons last week won the individual skimeister championship at the Class A Middle School Championships. He placed in the top three of the giant slalom, slalom, cross-country skate and cross-country classical races to earn the combined title. He skis here in the giant slalom race at Black Mountain. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High/Middle School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2003-2004 school year.

GRADE 12
Honors: Alexis Grover.
Honors: Alanna Borst, Justine Carver, Daniel Dunham, Lindsey Farrington, Casey Fleet, Heather Glover, Orin Hayes, Angela Hooper, Zane Howe, Megan Kelly, Tanya Knox, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Christopher Withey, Elizabeth Witt.

GRADE 11
Honors: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills.
Honors: Anthony Aloisio, Lauren Barletta, Annika Barton, Darren Buker, Ashley DeFlumere, Andrew Farrington, Jasmine Fyrberg, Krystal Hadley, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Lee Martin, Ross Parker, Peter Reiss, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

GRADE 10
Honors: Mallory Brown, Chea Davis, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Melissa Yasko.
Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Marissa Corriveau, Heather Demarest, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Kyle Kuvaja, Linda Mahar, Stephen McDonnell, Kayla Mills, Jessica J. Smith, Sarah Swan, Danna Wilson.

GRADE NINE
Honors: April Bolstridge, Marya Brooks, Joshua Campbell, Kristie Carver, Coffin Jacquelyn, Kayla Damon, Kevin Gallagher, Charles Haines, Kelsie Hanscom, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Diana Poston, Troy Schotter, Kara Thurlow, James Whitman.

GRADE EIGHT
Honors: Brianna Bailey, Mark Emerson, Kelsey Gamble, Lauren Gammon, Jonathon Parsons, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Chelsea Bean, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Abbie Cummings, Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Danielle Henley, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell.

Amber Morin, Esther Pew, Andrea Pivin, Joselyn Reiss, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney, Rebecca Willison.

GRADE SEVEN
High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, Benjamin Cross, Margaret DePasquale, Lisa Piccirillo, Cassandra Roberts, Eva Thornton.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Michelle Aron, Scott Billings, Kelly Blodgett, Lance Brown, Richard Brown, Austin Buck, Jason Buck, Caroline Casey, William Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Jennifer Cross, Michaela Cummings, Frank Del Duca, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Amy Farrington, Hannah Field, Timothy Fifield, Kayla Figueroa, Elizabeth Forkus, Patrick Gallagher, Abbey Gardner, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, Alex Hebert, Katrina Jackson, Abigail Jones, Katlyn Keane, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Elizabeth Meisner, Whitney Mills, Meagan Murphy, Erica Myers, Dorothy Palmer, Heather Parker, Kaitlin Roberti, Seana Siekman, Lauretta Thurston, Bryce Walker.

GRADE SIX
Honors: Megan Bonney, Amber Davis, Kaitlyne Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Joel Putnam, Stephanie Savage, Nicholas Stuer, Cassandra Yasko.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Victoria Bobbe, Mariah Bundy, Thomas Conroy, Peter Cowan, Desirae Cox, Carin Donachie, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Joseph Haines, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, Molly Keane, Samantha Largess, Michael MacKnight, Amy Jane Mahar, Korey Morgan, Troy Murphy, Faith Parker, Karyn Penley, Wayland Picchiotti, Jon Pierce, Camrin Poland, Kira Szalma, Marion Thurston.

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Murphy posted academic grades of more than 3.5, achieved the highest level of performance on physical and athletic testing, and received top scores from academy officers and upperclassmen in the area of leadership.

In addition to studying aerospace engineering at Annapolis, he is also skiing for the USNA alpine ski team. Murphy graduated from Gould Academy in 2003.

AT LESLEY COLLEGE
Caroline Raymond, daughter of Charles and Betsy Raymond of Bethel, has been named to the Lesley College dean's list for the Fall 2003 semester.

AT COLBY
Colby College has announced that Sara M. Booth of Hanover was named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester.

To make the dean's list, a grade point average of at least 3.20 in the previous semester is required for upperclassmen, and a grade point average of at least 3.0 in the previous semester is required for first-year students.

A member of the Class of 2006, she is the daughter of John and Paulette Booth of Hanover.

College acceptance

Deanna Lee Graves has been accepted into the Business Administration Program at the New Hampshire Community Technical College. Graves is a member of the 2004 graduating class of Dirigo High School. She is employed at Jordan Hotel in Newry as a host/waitress. She is the daughter of Scott and Mary Graves of Greenwood.

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Oxford Hills Middle School

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It's Been a Busy Month At Crescent Park School!



The three kindergarten classes at CPS undertook a project to gather stuffed animals to send abroad to children in Afghanistan. Collectively, they raised well over 150 animals and, with the assistance of the CPS Student Council, mailed out four large boxes. Pictured are Kindergarteners holding some of the 150 stuffed animals.



Cara Boyle-Wight and Brendon Stearns display the banners kindergarteners recently made in conjunction with Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Students in Mrs. Sabin's Kindergarten spend time every Friday in the Dell computer lab with fourth graders in Miss Davis' class. The groups pair up and work on e-mail, Internet sites, and research.



Thomas Wright and Andrew Siegel share a Math Their Way activity as they attempt to measure Unifix Cubes.

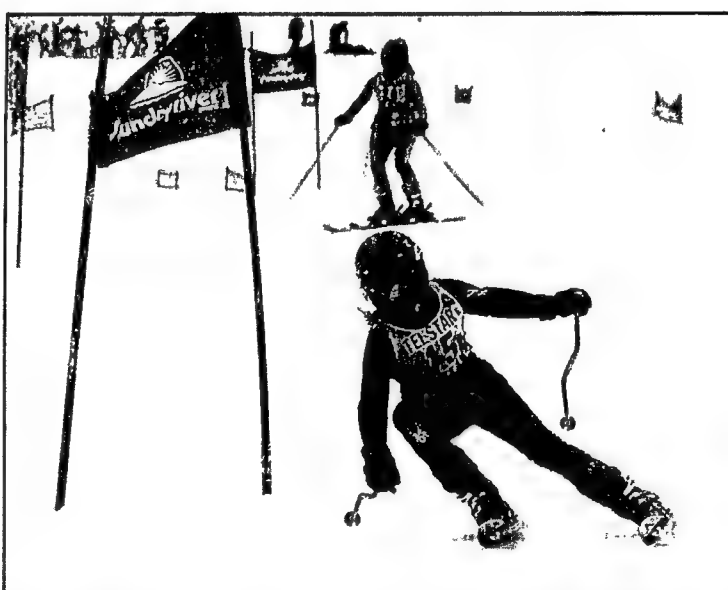


Ms. Coolidge's third grade class at Crescent Park School in Bethel have been studying about Native Americans. Here Kurt Morgan, Regan Souvé, and Rachel Rainey display some of the weaving, legends, and sand painting that they have done for projects.

Telstar School News



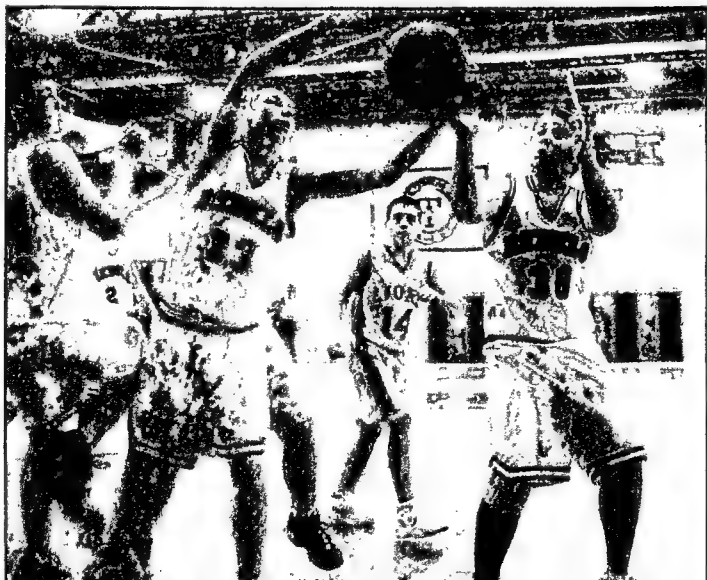
Mr. O'Connor's 2nd period photography class at Telstar Regional High School has been busy at work over the last semester. Throughout the course, the students have worked on learning how to take and develop black and white photos. They have also done a fall foliage project where they took colored pictures of scenery. The next thing they did was a senior picture project that can be seen in this year's yearbook. Their latest project was taking pictures of Christmas scenery and making them into cards that they sent to friends and family. Front Row: Stephanie Tripp, Heather Demarest, Tanya Knox. Middle Row: Jason McAvoy, Danielle Forkus, Sarah Farnum, Tiffany Lego. Back Row: Patrick Beaton, Nick Gilbert, Mary Henley.



TMS Alpine Skiing (1-21-04) Telstar skier, Sam Largess, places 5th in the girls' division with a combined time of 1:10.47 in a Giant Slalom at Sunday River.



TMS Nordic Skiing (1-22-04) Telstar Stephanie Savage shows good classic technique at their home meet.



TMS Varsity Basketball (1-22-03) Telstar vs Carrabec; #33 Jason Young & #30 James Kimball go after the rebound.



THS JV Basketball (1-23-04) Telstar vs Jay; #23 Stephen McDonnell goes up for a shot.

Sports photos by Dirk MacKnight

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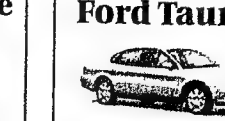
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Presidential Values!

PAYMENTS UNDER \$200 A MONTH!

2001 Mercury Sable  LS 4 Door Sedan 3.0L V6, Leather, Automatic, Floor Shift \$148.35/month* *5.29% APR for 72 months (603598A)	2000 Ford Ranger  XLT Xcab 4x4 V6, Air Conditioning, Automatic \$194.12/month* *4.99% APR for 66 months (A83494A)	2003 Toyota Corolla  4 Door Sedan Automatic, Loaded, 4 Cylinder, 25,000 miles \$179.59/month* *4.99% APR for 72 months (63672A)	2001 Hyundai Accent  GL 4 Door Sedan 4 Cylinder, Low Miles, AC \$75.23/month* *5.29% APR for 60 months (201502A)	2000 Mercury Sable  LS 4 Door Sedan V6 Moonroof, Leather, Floor Shift \$123.40/month* *4.99% APR for 66 months (631503A)	1999 Ford Econoline  E150 Conversion Van Low Top, Automatic, 6 Cyl. Only \$189.61/month* 5.49% for 54 month (B75202B)	2003 Ford Taurus  SES 4 Door Sedan V6, Fully Loaded, Automatic, Program Car \$158.73/month* *4.99% APR for 72 months (652891A)
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REDUCED VALUES!

J14054A 2000 Mercury Villager Sport
 4 Door Leather, Very Clean!
REDUCED \$8,997 or \$180.73/month*
 *7.99% APR 66 months, no money down,
 ALL taxes and fees included! Rate Subject to change based on consumer's credit.



B48293A 2003 Ford Expedition XLT
SOLD
 Th... REDUCED \$27,995

524136A Subaru Impreza
2.5 RS 4 Door
SOLD
 Dr... 6.99% APR 72 months.

NEW CAR & TRUCK DEALS

2004 Ford Taurus
 SE 4 Door Sedan AC, Keyless Entry, Speed Control/Tilt Wheel, Rear Window Defrost, Floor Shift, ABS Brakes, 6 Disc CD, Power Seat, Windows, Locks



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 Stock #A112678
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2004 Ford Focus ZX3
 3 Door Coupe Air Conditioning, Dual Air Bags, AM/FM Stereo CD



\$10,997*
 OR 0% Financing
 Stock #A103905 *ALL REBATES TO DEALER

2004 Ford F-150
 4.6L V8, Automatic, Sliding Rear Window, Trailer Tow Package, Air Conditioning.



\$19,494*
 OR 0% Financing
 Stock #A498526
 *ALL REBATES TO DEALER!!

2004 Ford Mustang GT
 2 Door Coupe Rear Spoiler, 17" Alloy Wheels, Power Seat, 6 Disc Mach Stereo, 4.6L V8, Interior Upgrade, 5 Speed



\$18,509*
 Stock #178660 *ALL REBATES TO DEALER, 10% down plus all taxes and fees

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\$19,892*
 OR 0% Financing
 Stock #A80415 *ALL REBATES TO DEALER, 10% down taxes and fees extra.

2004 Ford Explorer
 XLT 4 Door 4WD 4.0L V6, PWs, Cruise/Tilt, Automatic, Power Locks, 16" Alloy Wheels, 3rd Row Seat, AC



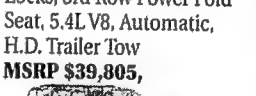
MSRP \$32,045, SALE PRICE \$26,464* SAVE OVER \$5,500!! Stock #A28469

2004 Ford Explorer Sport Trac
 4x4 4 Door 4.0L V6, Power Locks, Auto, Hrd Tonneau Cover, AM/FM Stereo/CD, Power Sliding Window, PWs, 35/70R16 Tires MSRP \$27,200.



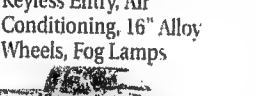
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2004 Ford Expedition XLT 4WD
 NBX Sport Package, Front/Rear AC, Power Windows, Skid Plates, Power Locks, 3rd Row Power Fold Seat, 5.4L V8, Automatic, H.D. Trailer Tow



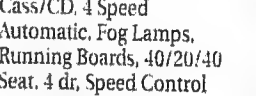
MSRP \$39,805, SALE PRICE \$32,427 SAVE OVER \$7,300 OR 0% Financing

2004 Ford Ranger
 XLT 4 Door SuperCab 4.0L V6 SOHC, Power Windows, Automatic, Power Locks, Cruise/Tilt, Remote Keyless Entry, Air Conditioning, 16" Alloy Wheels, Fog Lamps



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2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
 #A45506A 4.0L V6 SOHC, Moonroof, Rear A/C, 4 Wheel Drive, CD, Running Boards, Leather, 3rd Seat, Keyless Entry, Power Windows/Locks, AC, Cruise/Tilt

2003 Ford Explorer Limited 4 Door
 #A16978A 4.6L V8 SOHC, Moonroof, Rear Entertainment System (DVD), 4 Wheel Drive, Trailer Tow, Safety Canopy, Leather, 6 Disc CD, Reverse Sensing, 17" Wheels, Keyless Entry, Everything but the Kitchen Sink!

2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door Silver
 #B50679A 4.6L V8 SOHC, Power Locks, 3rd Seat, Automatic, AC, Low Miles, Power Windows, Cruise/Tilt, Running Boards

2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
 #A48783A 4.0L V6 SOHC, Power Windows/Locks, 3rd Seat, Automatic, AC, 20,000 Miles, Black, Cruise/Tilt

2003 Ford Explorer XLS 4 Door
 #B20742A 4.0L V6, AC, Power Windows, Automatic, Cruise, Power Locks, Arizona Beige, Tilt, Low Miles

2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
 #B40710A Treador Red, AC, 3rd Seat, V6 4.0L, Cruise, Loaded, Auto, Tilt, Low Miles

2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD 4 Door
 #B67751A Wedgewood Blue, Power Windows, AC, Low Miles, Automatic, Power Locks, Cruise, V6 4.0L, 3rd Seat, Tilt

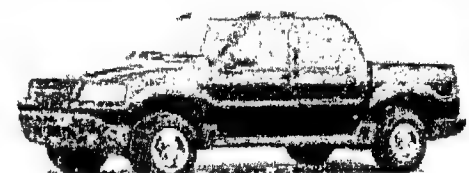
2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
 #A45506A White, Power Windows, 3rd Seat, 4.0L V6, Locks, Loaded, AC, Cruise/Tilt, Low Miles

2003 Models Starting at \$19,995

2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
 #A09238A White, Automatic, Windows/Locks, Med. Graphite Cloth, CD, Cruise, V6 4.0L, Air, Tilt

2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
 #A05979A Black, Automatic, Running Boards, Graphite Leather, Cruise/Tilt, CD, Air Conditioning, 4x4

2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
 #A11283A 4 Wheel Drive, Power Windows, 1 Owner, 3rd Seat, Power Locks, Black, AC, Cruise/Tilt



2002 Models Starting at \$13,995!!

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 #A11510A Med. Wedgewood Blue, 4 Wheel Drive, AC, 4.0L V6, Cruise, Windows, Automatic, Tilt, Locks, 42,000 Miles!

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\$19,895 or \$325.21/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

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\$8,395 or \$155.09/month* 6.49% APR 66 Months

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2002 Ford Taurus #B03468A **\$25,988**

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2000 Ford Crown Vic 4 Door Blue #189334A
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1999 Ford Crown Vic #0858A
SOLD \$3,350 or \$62.50/month* 7.99% APR 66 Months

2003 Ford Taurus #198332A
SOLD \$11,999 or \$229.76/month* 6.99% APR 72 Mos

2002 Ford F250 S/D Crew Cab Green #B81363A
\$27,999 or \$455.65/mo.* NADA Book \$29,475, 6.99% APR 72 Mos

2002 Ford Focus SE 4 Door Sedan Blue #30547A
\$8,999 or \$148.80/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

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\$9,900 or \$179.95/month* 7.99% APR 66 Months

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\$7,900 or \$130.99/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

2000 Pontiac Grand Prix #B19849A
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2002 Ford Focus SE 4 Door #305547A
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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	10 WCCB, PBS Lewiston	17 The Disney Channel	24 Nickelodeon	31 Sci-Fi Channel	38 MTV Television	45 Home & Garden TV
4 Channel IV, Bethel	11 QVC Network	18 Cartoon Network	25 AMC	32 ABC Family Channel	39 CNN	46 E!
5 FOX Network	12 WGN, Chicago	19 CSPAN	26 USA Network	33 CNN Headline News	40 TNT	47 MSNBC
6 WCSH, NBC Portland	13 WGME, CBS Portland	20 NESN	27 A&E	34 TNN	41 FX Network	48 CNBC
7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelor	Extreme Makeover	Primetime Thursday				News	
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Business		Frontline	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Flyers or Sharks at Blackhawks				SportsCenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Stripperella		Stripperella	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One			Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers		
(15)	Movie: "Volcano"			Movie: "Auto Focus"					Real Sex 26: Lessons	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "I Spy" Cont'd		Movie: "Insomnia"				Movie: "The Transporter"		Girl for Girl	
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	SportsPlus	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Voyage of Terror"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"						"Lethal Weapon 2"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Halls of Montezuma"		Movie: "The Undeclared"						Movie: "Rio Conchos"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order							
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				With Malice		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Mississippi Burning"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Movie: "Chill Factor"				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
(10)	Girls High School Basketball: Class B Final						Business		Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Detroit Pistons				NBA Basketball: 76ers at Lakers			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	Saving Kids Like Me	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One			Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Red Sonja" Cont'd		Real Time		Movie: "Daredevil"		Deadwood		Sex and the City	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"			Kim	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Point of No Return" Cont'd		Movie: "Old School"						Movie: "RoboCop"	
(20)	College Hockey: Northeastern at Merrimack					Fan Attic			ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "For Love or Money"				Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Save the Last Dance"				Movie: "Girl, Interrupted"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Robot	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Undeclared" Cont'd		Movie: "Mimic"				Movie: "The Funhouse"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order				Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi"				Justice		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Terminator"				News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"Fletch Lives" Cont'd		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Movie: "Office Space"			
(6)	Marine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Shrek"				Law & Order		News	Sat Night
(8)	College Hockey: Providence at Maine					Lighter Side	Joel Siegel Academy		News	Raceline
(10)	Girls High School Basketball: Class C Final						High School Basketball		Wash Wk	Wall
(22)	College Basketball: UAB at Memphis						College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma		SportsCenter	
(34)	Ride	Ride	Extreme	Extreme	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Saving Kids Like Me	Star Search	Hack				The District		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	Wm. Basketball		College Basketball: Arizona State at Oregon				NBA Basketball: Celtics at Trail Blazers			
(15)	"Operation Dumbo Drop"		Movie: "Antwone Fisher"				Movie: "Iron Jawed Angels"			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Mars Attacks!" Cont'd		Movie: "Double Team"				Movie: "Basic"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes					Overtime	Breakaway	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Sweet Temptation"					Wild Card	1-800-Missing		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	The Trumpet Awards					Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"			Trumpet	
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Charade" Cont'd		Movie: "She's Having a Baby"				Movie: "White Palace"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order				Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice			Cold Case Files	City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr			NBA Basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls			News	First Blood
(39)	The Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night			CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"						Movie: "Lucky 7"		Most Romantic	
(6)	Dateline NBC		American Dreams				Law Order CI		News	Maine
(8)	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover				Super Millionaire		News	Hot Ticket
(10)	American Family		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns						Dream Job		SportsCenter	
(13)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Days of Thunder"				Henson	Extreme	Ride	Real TV
(15)	60 Minutes		Cold Case			Movie: "Raising Weylon"			News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball		Beyond the Glory				NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle Sonics		Postgame	
(17)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Curb Your Enthusiasm	Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"			
(18)	So Raven	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(17)	"Black Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "Drumline"				Movie: "True Lies"			
(20)	NE Report	McCarver	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "She's Too Young"					The Division	Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	The Quick and the Dead		Movie: "Desperado"				Movie: "Lock Up"			
(24)	Robot	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"She's Having a Baby"		Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"				Movie: "9 to 5"			
(26)	Movie: "Billy Madison"						Movie: "Next Friday"		Law & Order	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda			The X-Files	News	Replay	Mallock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents			Larry King Live	CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Average Joe: Hawaii			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Fast and the Furious"				Super Millionaire		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords		Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Villanova at Syracuse					College Basketball: Kansas at Texas			SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw				Stripperella		Henson	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Great Balls of Fire!"		Movie: "Brown Sugar"				Movie: "City by the Sea"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Kidnapping	Harry Potter	Movie: "Basic"			Spoken	Movie: "The Crow: City of Angels"		Erotic	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins					Overtime	Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Murder in the Mirror"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Message in a Bottle"				Movie: "Bird on a Wire"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Scent of a Woman"						Primetime Shootout		Movie: "Bugsy"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order			Movie: "The Musketeer"			Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography			True Story of Seabiscuit	Airline	Airline	House of Dreams	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "10"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Coming to America"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	Super Millionaire		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova			Quest: Investigating	Innovation		Independent Lens	
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan					College Basketball: Alabama at Auburn			SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Crash Test	Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS	The Guardian		Judging Amy			News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Lesson	Happy	Movie: "Antwone Fisher"				Real Sports		Curb	Sex & City
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"The Transporter" Cont'd		Movie: "The Client"				Movie: "Deliver Us From Eva"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders					Overtime	Red Sox	PGA	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Every 9 Seconds"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				Movie: "Ronin"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Bugsy" Cont'd		Movie: "Midnight Run"				Movie: "Jaws 2"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order			Movie: "Blow"			Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files			Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Basic Instinct"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Office Space"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
6	News	Sinfeld	The Apprentice		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	The Bachelorette				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Shakespeare		American Masters				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: N.C. St. at Ga. Tech				NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Houston Rockets					SportsCtr.
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Movie: "The Terminator"				Extreme	Extreme
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	King	Raymond		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				Postgame	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at USC			
(15)	Two Much	Beah: A Black Woman Speaks		Sex & City	Curb	Sex & City	Sex & City	Real Time		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim		Proud
(18)	"One Hour Photo" Cont'd		Movie: "RoboCop"			Harry Potter	Movie: "Basic"			
(20)	College Basketball			TBA	College Basketball: Temple at La Salle				ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Kidnapped in Paradise"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Sinfeld	Friends	Sinfeld	Sinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: "Grosse Pointe Blank"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Nevada Smith" Cont'd		Movie: "Midway"						"Wing and a Prayer"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.		Movie: "The Man in the Moon"			News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3188 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8001) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megahink.net.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager).

Feb. 22, 29 (Sundays) 2 to 4 p.m. — Mineral identification, stone cutting, polishing and jewelry making workshops at Norm Davis home in Newry. FMI: call 824-3244.

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Tree and Shrub Sale until April 1. Call Heidi Linscott (743-5789 ext. 3 for flyer and order form.

February 13-22

At Mt. Abram, Locke Mills: Family Fun Week. Mt. Abram Costume Parade, Cardboard Box Sled Race, Chairlift Ring Toss, Scavenger hunts and contest in the arcade. FMI: 875-5000.

Thursday, Feb. 19

1 to 3 p.m. — Cabin Fever Countdown at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Crafts, games, puzzles, etc. Nancy Willard will lead a tai chi demonstration. Snacks and drinks available. Everyone welcome. FMI: Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

5 p.m. — Bethel Ordinance Review Committee meeting.

7 p.m. — SWOAM (Small Woodland Association of Maine) meeting at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, Room 118. Alec Giffen, director of Maine Forest Service, will be speaker.

February 20-21

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: Odd Fest, a collection of some of Maine's finest musicians, magicians, jugglers and variety artists. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call Oddfellow box office at 336-3306.

Saturday, Feb. 21

1 to 4 p.m. — Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Public Roast Beef Supper at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House, Paine Road, East Oxford. Adults, \$6, 12 and under, \$3. FMI: 743-6956.

5 to 6 p.m. — Sweetheart Supper/Dance at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Supper \$6, dance \$4. Benefit for area veterans.

5 and 8:30 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper at Bog Brook, Gilead. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12. Seating limited so tickets need to be purchased in advance. Proceeds benefit 2004 Gilead Bicentennial celebration. FMI: call Lin Chapman (836-2032) or Bev Coriveau (836-2032).

Maine Poets Society meeting in Lewiston. Anyone interested may call Rocky Graham at 743-0583.

Sunday, Feb. 22

3 p.m. — Republicans will caucus at the Albany Town Hall. FMI: call Doty Duddy at 824-4008 or 527-2138.

7 p.m. — The Flaming Idiots, wild juggling, wacky routines, witty banter, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$8/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets at South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

Monday, Feb. 23

6:30 p.m. — Friends of THS will hold the first organizational meeting for the fourth annual Teistar High School Car Show. Anyone interested in helping with this event is welcomed to attend this meeting. For further information, call Linda Howe at 824-2328.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at the Robinson House, Broad Street.

7 p.m. — Bubble Mania, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$8/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets at South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Genevieve LeMoine, curator of Peary MacMillan Arctic Museum at Bowdoin College, will present slide program on Robert Peary's expedition to the North Pole at Norway Memorial Library. Free. Arctic-like refreshments. FMI: 743-5309.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided trips offered by White Mountain National Forest. Bring your skis and enjoy a few hours of gliding on the Hayes Copp Ski Trail. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet at Dolly Copp Campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H., on Route 16. FMI and reservations (taken morning of trip): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

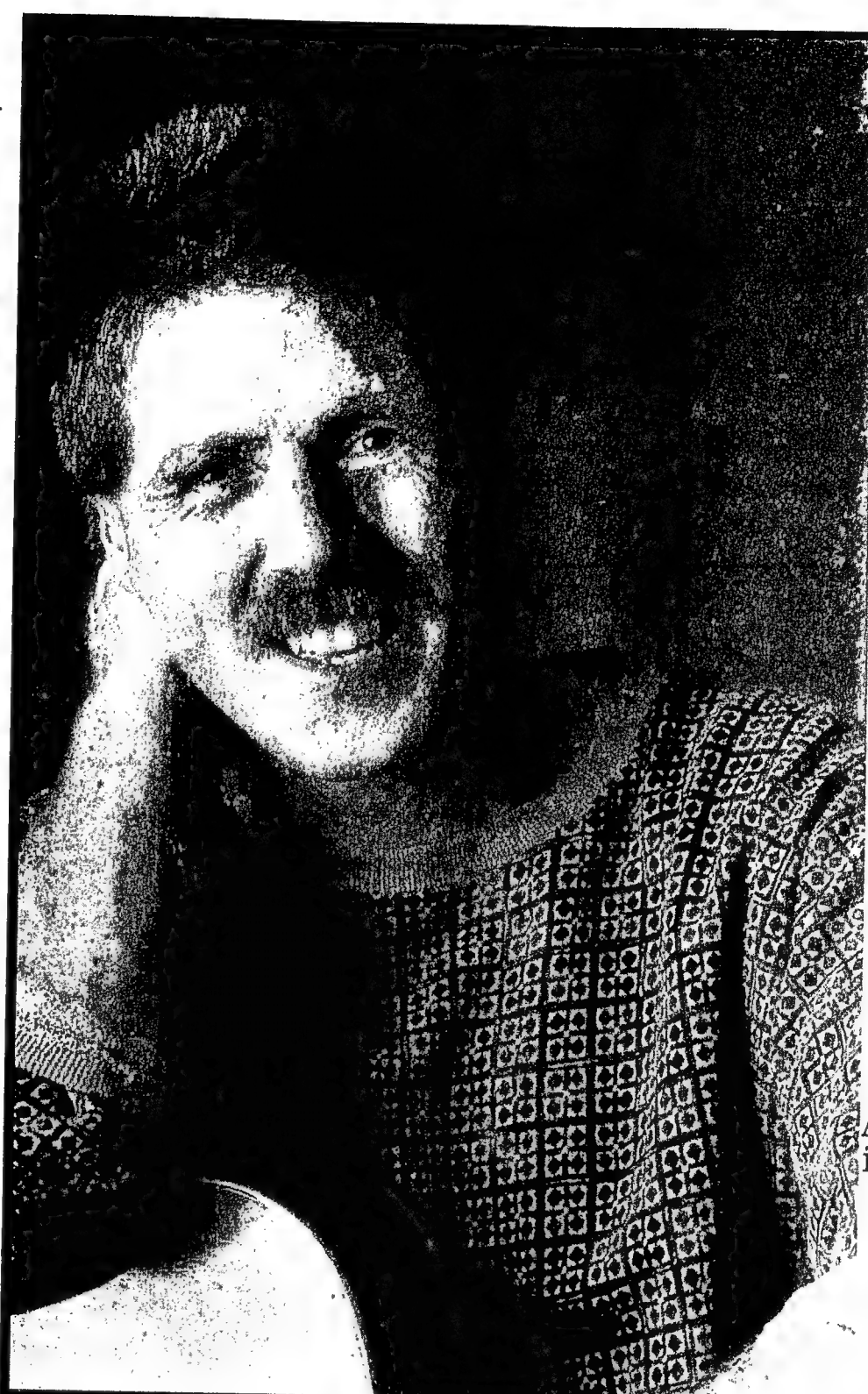
2 to 4 p.m. — Local author Walter Staples will visit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Main Street, Lovell. He will talk about his book, "Blueberryland — Taming the Maine Wild Lowbush Blueberry." Blueberry snacks will be served.

Thursday, Feb. 26

1 p.m. — Ken Hamilton, MD, will facilitate three book discussions at Norway Memorial Library. "The Secret Knowledge of Water" will begin the discussions. FMI: 743-5309.

1 to 3 p.m. — Cabin Fever Countdown at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Crafts, games, puzzles, etc. The Rev. Joy Gasta will lead group discussion on Dirigo Health by Adam Thompson followed by business meeting. FMI: Cathy Newell (875-2116).

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets Society meeting at Fare Share Commons,



Main Street, Norway. FMI: call Rocky Graham at 743-0583.

Friday, Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. — Bethel Area Retirement Village meeting for interested persons at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street. Meeting open to public and to towns surrounding Bethel. FMI: call the Rev. Dan Johnson at 824-8860.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Challenging one-half mile hike leading to Square Ledge. Meet at Appalachian Mountain Club's visitor center parking lot on Route 16 in Pinkham Notch, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. Each hike about 1.5 hours. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

6:30 p.m. — Take A Chance Auction for Oxford County 4-H Clubs at Norway Legion Hall, Main Street. Doors open 5 p.m. for ticket purchase and chances to win. 10 chances, \$2.50 or \$10 envelopes will have 45. Many business donations and gift certificates, etc. FMI: call Doreen Kelly or Heidi Ricci at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Andover Bicentennial 2004 Winter Carnival Ski Race (rain date: Feb. 29) Teen and adult races begin at 9:30 a.m.

8 to 12 p.m. — Old Fashioned Pine-land Ski Club Carnival Ball at Andover Town Hall with music by Stan Harden Orchestra. Chem free. Tickets on sale at Mills Market (\$5). Hot dogs and soda available.

LePareseaux Club, Rumford, invites snowshoers to the 16th annual North American Snowshoe Classic. FMI: call Stephen Gallant at 562-7081 or e-mail segallant@exploremaine.com.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary at the Fire Station, 366 Valley Road, Waterford. Menu: casseroles, beans, homemade desserts, \$6 for adults and \$3 for age 12 and under.

7 p.m. — Rick Charette, Songs for Kids, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$8/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets: South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort

Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Feb. 29

2 p.m. — Maine Kanteles (traditional Finnish lap harps) will entertain at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets (\$8) may be purchased at Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, Berlin. At door, \$10.

Wednesday, March 3

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the historical building, John Hathaway will give talk on Antique Fruit Jars and other vintage glassware. Please come and enjoy.

February 28-March 7

2004 New England Flower Show at Scarborough Downs — "A Summer Garden in Maine." Advance tickets available at all Hannaford Supermarkets in Maine, some selected garden centers or at www.ppplants.com. FMI: call (800) 251-1784.

Sunday River Ski Resort will present The Rick Charette Duo on Saturday, February 28 as the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series continues its fun filled season.

Mud, alligators in elevators and vacationing chickens will descend upon Sunday River when singer and songwriter, Rick Charette and keyboard player, Roy Clark, perform. Rick Charette has been capturing the hearts and spirits of young and old alike with his delightful and inspiring children's songs for many years. generate all kinds of audience participation. Curtain time is 7:00 p.m. The Rick Charette Duo will be singing in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. Tickets for this family event are \$4 for children (6-12) and adults \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Admission for children under five is free. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books & Things in Bethel. For more information please call (207) 824-3575.

Friday, March 5 or

Saturday, March 6

7 p.m. — Winter in the Woods free guided snowshoe hikes offered by the White Mountain National Forest. Full-moon hike through Dolly Copp Campground. Weather dependent. Call (603) 466-2713 for date. Experienced, beginners and families welcome. Meet at campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H., on Route-16. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring own. Reservations taken morning of hike.

Saturday, March 6

10 a.m. — West Paris Town Meeting at Agnes Gray School Gym. 7 p.m. — Benefit Auction to raise money to send eighth-grade participants to People to People Conference in Washington, D.C. will take place at Teistar Auditorium.

Sunday, March 7

11 a.m. (doors open) — Longer-berger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Games start at 1 p.m. Tickets: \$10 available at door or in advance. Refreshments. Proceeds benefit West Paris Library Building Fund. FMI or advance tickets: 674-2174.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 369-0853 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm; Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2563, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3716), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4500), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4641. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-5pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

The Bethel Library will close February 2 for a period of approximately two weeks while internal construction takes place. Books may still be returned to the drop-off slot at the front door. Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 during July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2806

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828. Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday

evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651.

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Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

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St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

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WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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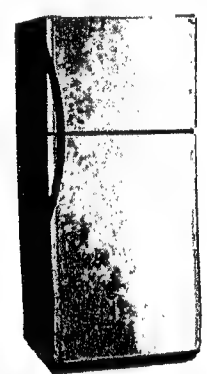
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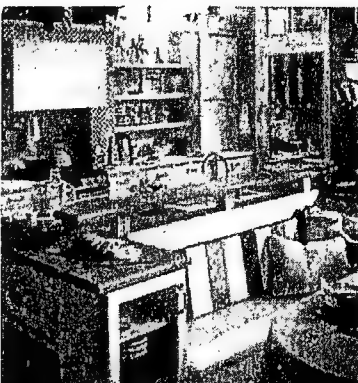
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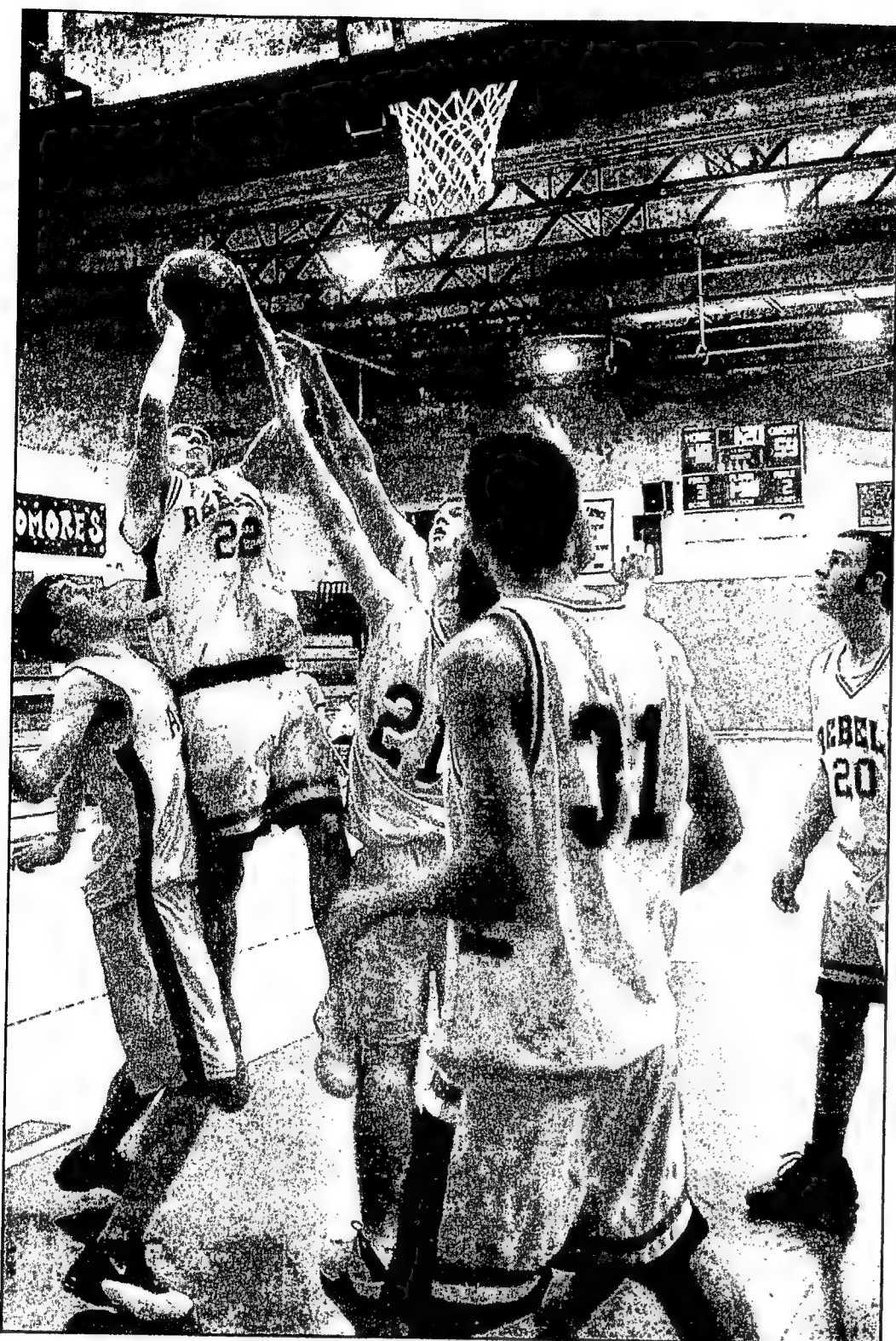
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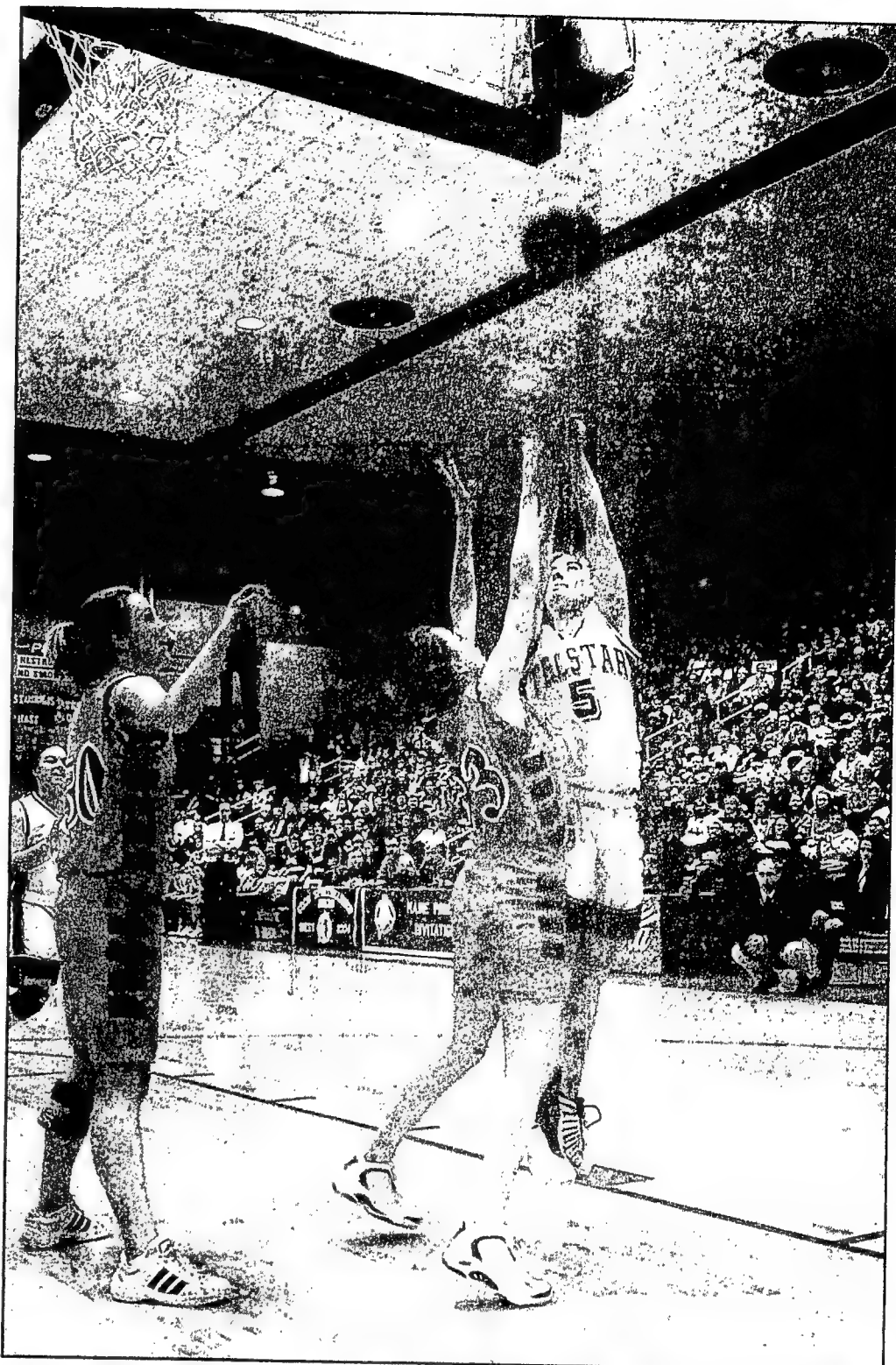
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(Left) Telstar's Casey Fleet puts up a shot in last week's Western Class C preliminary playoff game against Livermore Falls. Josh Longway is in the foreground and August Reiss (20) at right. The Rebels lost to the Andies, 76-74. (Right) Telstar's Jillian Kimball shoots over a Jay player in Tuesday's girls' playoff action in Augusta. Jay prevailed, 65-54.

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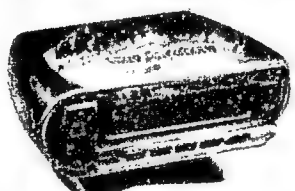
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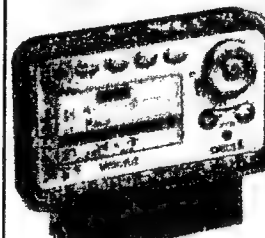
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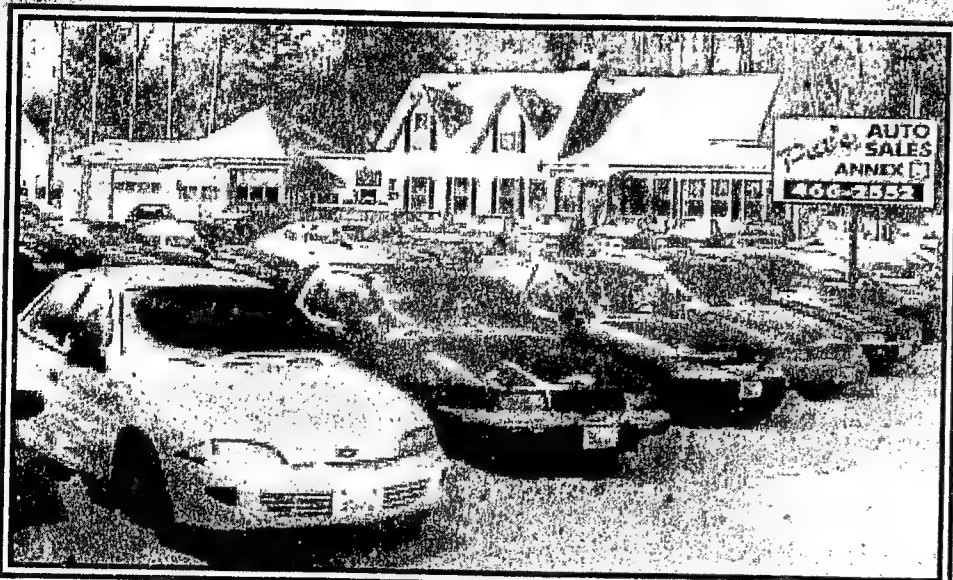
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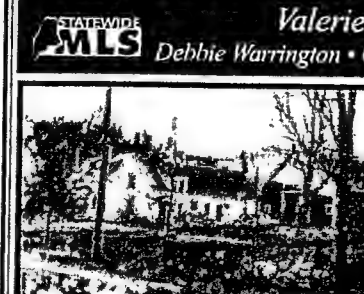
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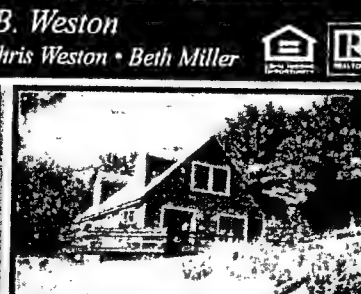
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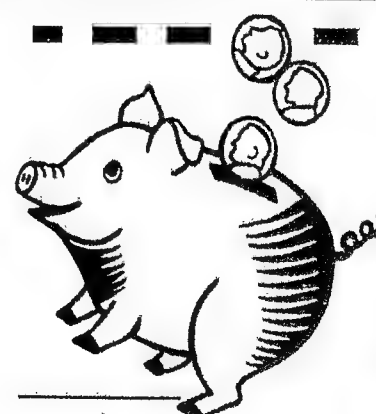
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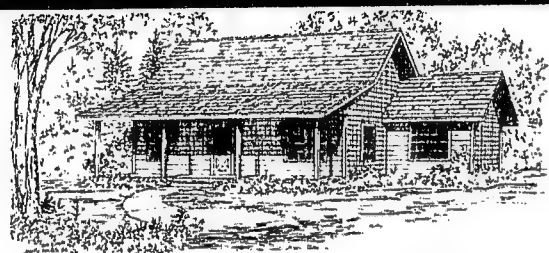


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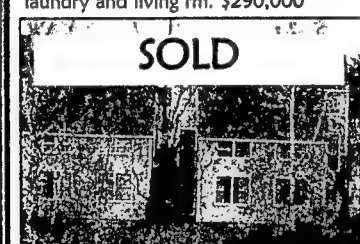
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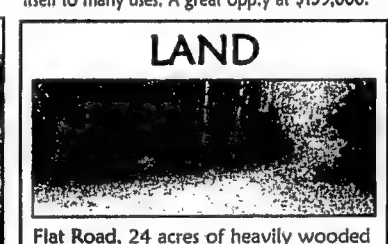
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Fall Line N-204: PENDING
White Cap A207: SOLD
Locke Mountain:

D-3	SOLD	A-2	PENDING
C-4	\$650,000	Q-4	\$599,900
G-1	\$575,000	B-4	SOLD

OFF-MOUNTAIN

After a day of skiing if you want to leave the crowds behind, head for one of these homes and enjoy the peace and quiet that comes at the end of the day.

Mt. Tumbledown Road

Contemporary with views of White Mtns, 6.5+/- acres, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. **\$325,000**

High Street in South Paris

This charming 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cape style farm house is conveniently located just 30 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. **\$154,900**

Sunday River Road

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one acre, furnished, 1.5 miles to lifts. **\$134,900**

Greenbriar Road

12 rms, 5 bdms, 4 baths, 1 acre, guest apartment, mountain views, walk to lifts. **\$569,000**

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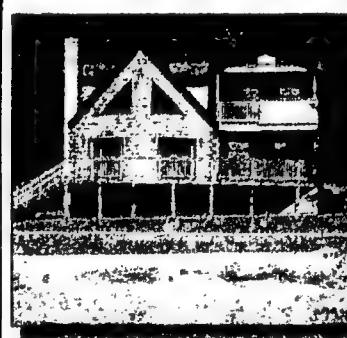
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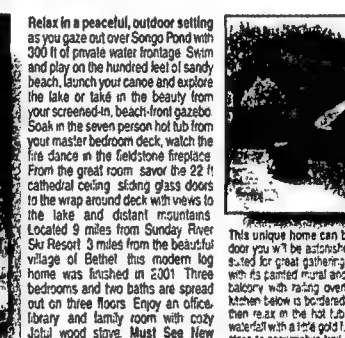
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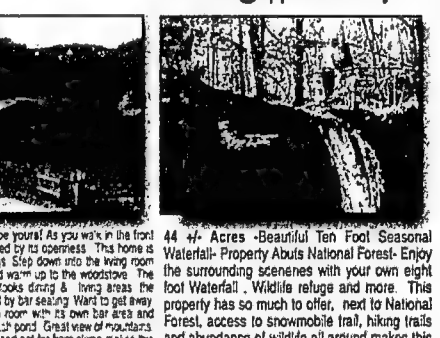
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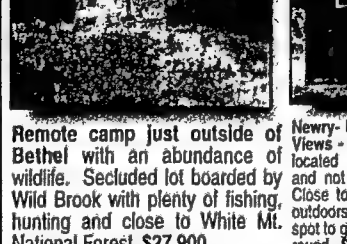
Remote camp just outside of Bethel with an abundance of wildlife. Secluded lot bordered by Wild Brook with plenty of fishing, hunting and close to White Mt. National Forest. \$27,900



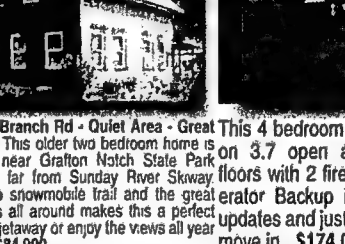
Newbury Branch Rd. - Quiet Area - Great This 4 bedroom 1 & 1/2 Bath sits on 3.7 open acres. Hardwood floors and 2nd floor deck. Located near Grafton Notch State Park and not far from Sunday River Skiway. Close to snowmobile trails, boating and swimming close by. Abundance of wildlife. \$83,900



2.94+/- Acres W. Paris - Great spot to build your home or getaway! This property is located 45 min from Portland - 3 hours from Boston - close to the lakes and ski slopes. Enjoy year round activities! \$28,000



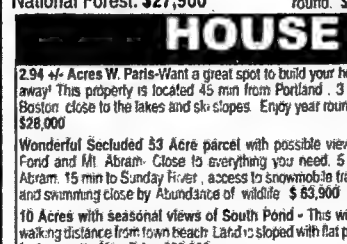
Wonderful Secluded 33 Acre parcel with possible views of North Ford and Mt. Abram. Close to everything you need. 5 min to Mt. Abram. 15 min to Sunday River. Access to snowmobile trails, boating and swimming close by. Abundance of wildlife. \$83,900



2 Lots on The Androscooggin - These lots have great spots to put your future home. You will be able to sit and enjoy your views of fields, river and mountains. Close to Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park makes this a great spot to enjoy all seasons. New Listing \$59,000 for 3.7 acres; \$89,000 for 5.7 acres



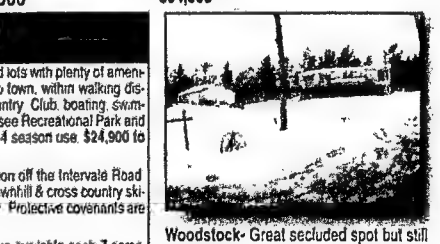
Saltillo Estate - 3 lots with lovely wooded lots with plenty of amenities. Covenant protected. Rural yet close to town, within walking distance to the Golf Course at the Hanover Country Club. Boating, swimming and fishing at the Lake Umbagog Reservoir. Recreational Park and Martins County State Store Year round for 4 seasons. \$24,900 to \$29,900



Bethel Land - This lot is in a quiet subdivision off the Intervale Road. This lot offers privacy and rural setting. Dwellings & cross country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling nearby. Protective covenants are in place. New Listing \$12,000



2 Lots on Sunday River Ski Resort - Two lots are available each 7 acres. These lots have plenty of road and water frontage and are located about 10 min from Sunday River Ski Resort. Great views of river and field makes this the perfect spot. New Listing - Each lot \$75,000



Woodstock - Great secluded spot but still close to town. This property offers you 24+/- acres, walkout basement, oversized 2 car garage, and great yard. Only 15 min to Sunday River and 5 min to Mt. Abram. 2 Full baths, 3 Bedroom and additional space in basement. New Listing \$85,000

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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.



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Privacy and lovely views from this custom log cabin on 2.3 acres in Woodstock. 2 bedrooms, 1 + bath, woodstove with hearth, and a large, three season porch combine for a perfect little house. Convenient to Rt. 26, this house would serve well for vacation use or full-time living. \$139,900



Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view, 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. \$259,000



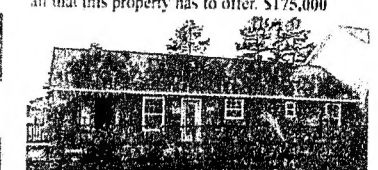
UNDER CONTRACT
Rustic New England farmhouse with attached barn on 4 1/2+ beautiful acres Mountain and valley views from the kitchen dining area windows Pleasant River frontage. This home would make a lovely family home with some renovations. The property may also be suited for commercial ventures such as a campground or an outdoor adventure site. Come walk the land and get a sense of all that this property has to offer. \$175,000



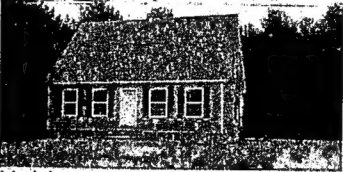
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Historic Ladd Farm was built in 1910 with the highest standard of excellence. Come admire its attention to detail, craftsmanship and the well-maintained character. The Ladd Farm property includes 5 acres surrounding the home and a right of way to the Androscoggin River. The location of this desirable property on U.S. Rt. 2, a major artery through the state, presents a myriad of opportunities for an individual or corporate purchase. Details.



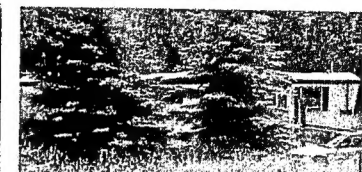
At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. \$195,000



New, modular ranch on 2 acres off of the Barker Road in Bethel. Farmer's porch, master suite, and spacious living areas. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, full basement with room for expansion. \$179,000



Modular cape on .74 acres in a lovely West Bethel neighborhood. Town water, private septic, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. The upstairs is unfinished and has plenty of space for another bathroom and two bedrooms. This property would make a lovely family home. \$139,900



Affordable living in this 2 bedroom mobile home on High Street in West Paris. The lot is 1 acre. \$27,900



New Land Listing. Lovely private 20 acre parcel just outside of Bryant Pond Village. Within walking distance of Lake Christopher and the public launch, this parcel has a driveway already in place, and an area already cleared for your new home. Possible views and septic design available. \$40,000

RENTALS

OH Studio and one bedroom condo sleeps 4-6 Bethel
SR-12 Two bedroom condo sleeps 6-8 South Ridge, Sunday River
SR-13 Two bedroom condo sleeps 6-8 South Ridge, Sunday River
CH Two bedroom condo sleeps 4-6 Chamberlain Resort, Greenwood
MTA-C22 Two Bedroom Condo sleeps 6-8 Mt. Abram, Greenwood
H-97 Three bedroom house sleeps 11 Mayville Rd. Bethel
H-97 Studio
Double sleep sofa sleeps 2 Mayville Rd. Bethel
H-98 Two bedroom house with study sleeps 8 Mayville Rd. Bethel
H-113 Three bedroom house sleeps 8 Johnson Park, Bethel
H-114 Five bedroom house sleeps 15 Timberline Dr. Sunday River
H-124 Four bedroom sleeps 11 South Pond Shores, Greenwood
H-125 Three bedroom Chateau sleeps 8 Mt. Abram
H-132 One bedroom and loft sleeping area sleeps 6 Rt. 26 Gratton Neck, Newry
H-134 Three bedroom sleeps 10 Coombs Village, Sunday River
H-141 Four bedroom house with hot tub sleeps 14/16 Gore Road, Greenwood
H-142 Three bedroom house sleeps 6 Will View, Sunday River Road
H-143 Four bedroom brand new house sleeps 8-11 Red House Farm, Sunday River
1600 square foot office complex, 4 offices, 1 bathroom, separate entrance, integrated phone system, wall to wall carpet, tile hallways and new hardwood. Located off Rt. 26 in West Paris. \$1300 a month

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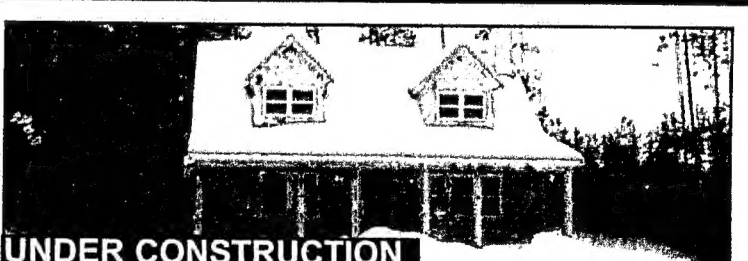
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Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this WATERFRONT offering. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



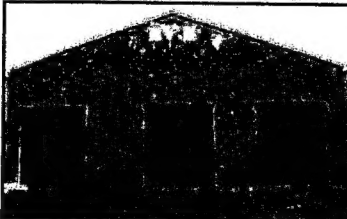
Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram & just a few minutes drive to Sunday River, this brand new authentic log home has a spacious LR w/cath. ceiling, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq ft. of future expansion. \$212,900



Pine Haven Lane, Bethel: Log siding, large farmer's porch, elegant fireplace, cathedral ceilings and lots of natural pine add up to a breath-taking new construction just waiting for you to turn the key and move in. Only a few short miles down the river from Bethel, and close to Sunday River and Mt. Abram, this is a stunning 4BR, 2 bath cape on over an acre. Ask for a viewing today! \$209,000



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. **REDUCED to \$123,900!**



Rte. 26, Woodstock: Commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 6 offices, 5 work bays, 1 double truck wash bay, 3 baths and a 3 bedroom apt.. Over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a showing today! \$499,000



Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the never 10 unit self-storage bldg. has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful new home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500



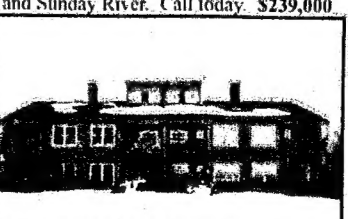
Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,500



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this 3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl siding, new windows, new hardwood & tile floors, new kitchen center island and new french doors, but you can sit on the deck & take in the great mt. views! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only \$69,500



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Condo on the mountain within walking distance to the lodge! Stop renting and build equity with this 1 BR first floor unit complete w/woodstove. Let the Assoc. do the maintenance and enjoy the slopes and the area's four seasons' recreation. Only \$69,000



Rte 2, West Bethel: Entrepreneurs take notice! Endless opportunities! Convenience store with a 3BR apartment above, located on highly traveled Rte. 2. Store includes coolers, freezers, appliances, security system, cash register, credit card machine and much more. Building sits on full foundation with private septic and town water. Call us for a viewing. \$189,000

LAND

OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panorama and get the details about owner financing \$29,900

ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL: Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details. \$79,900

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1 1/2 acres to 2 1/2 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitshell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900, to \$14,900 based on size and location. Possible views!

RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. \$219,000

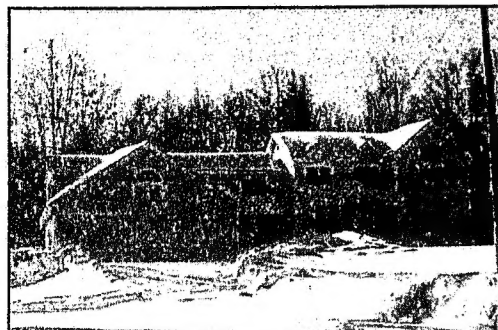
RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only \$39,900

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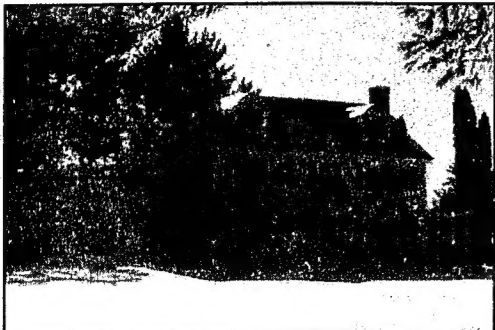
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PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



CHARMING VILLAGE PROPERTY
Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedroom/private bath main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an efficiency apartment and retail space. \$479,000



ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quiet, traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



PRIVACY AND VIEWS!
Wonderful home located on a 5.5 acre lot with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains. Eclectic design with lots of charm, farm pond and great landscaping. \$349,000



SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
This Chalet is the perfect weekend get-a-way. Home is chalet style, with a daylight basement, log sided, Anderson windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling, gas stove in great room, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. \$159,900



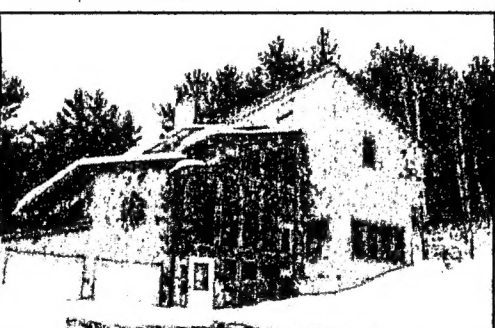
NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
New 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the street from the Sunday River Bar & Grill. Features a great kitchen, large living/dining room, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An unobstructed view of White Heat rounds out the special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country, and snowmobile trails and in the barn, a small pond, and a trolley service to Sunday River. \$129,000



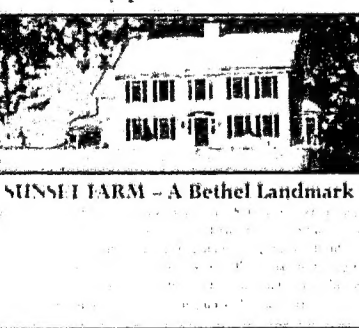
SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER
Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2+ acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2-car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



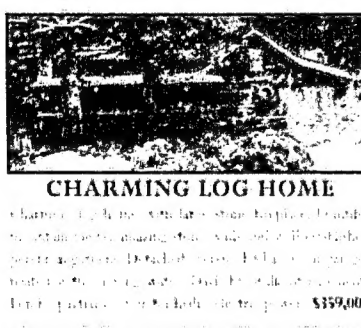
WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING W/ VIEWS
This Property is located on beautiful Interval Road. The house is set on a knoll capturing the mountains and river below. Spacious five bedrooms, two bath home featuring a jacuzzi room, in ground pool and deck. \$195,000



WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY
Privately situated on 13+ acres, this home has a great layout featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, large living/dining room, family room and study. Southern exposure and expansive glass make this home sunny and inviting. Features both an attached and detached 2-car garage. \$179,900



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
A charming 1 1/2 acre, 1800 sq. ft. home with a wrap-around porch, stone fireplace, and a large deck. The property is surrounded by trees and has a beautiful view of the mountains. \$159,000



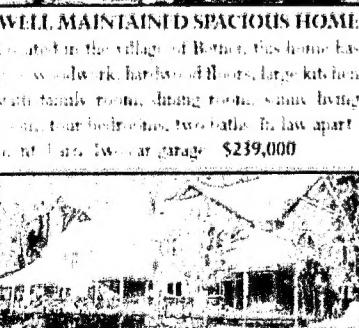
CHARMING LOG HOME
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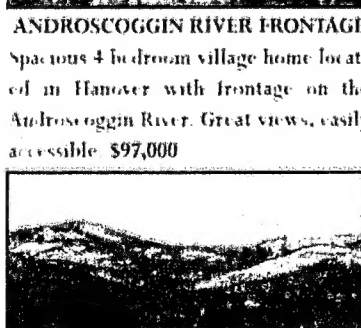
NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$253,000



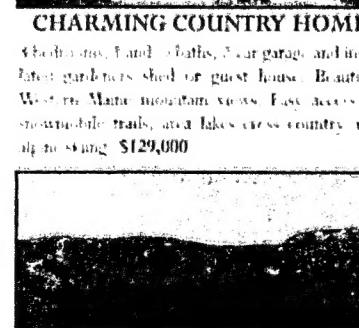
CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive sun bay view and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful 2nd level fireplace, 6 bedrooms, built out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



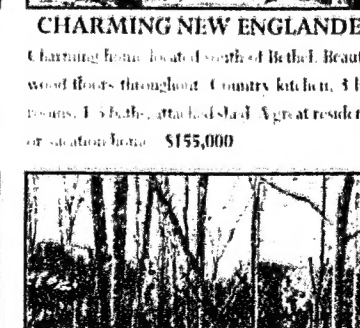
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
A well maintained spacious home located in the village of Bethel. This home has a wrap-around porch, stone fireplace, and a large deck. The property is surrounded by trees and has a beautiful view of the mountains. \$239,000



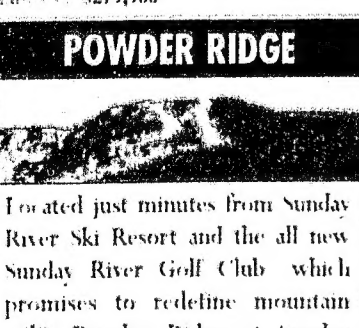
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



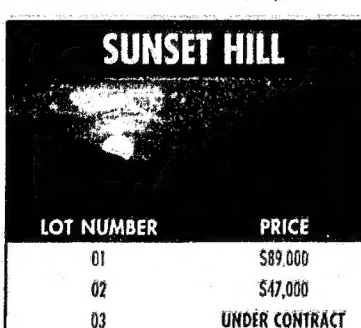
CHARMING COUNTRY HOME
A charming 1 1/2 acre, 1800 sq. ft. home with a wrap-around porch, stone fireplace, and a large deck. The property is surrounded by trees and has a beautiful view of the mountains. \$129,000



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming home located in Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached 2-car garage. \$155,000



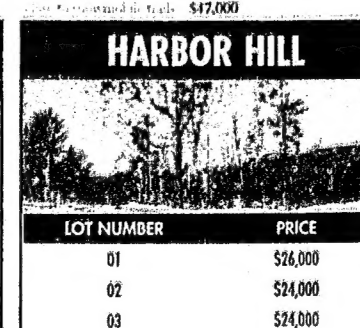
POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
A very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with large deck. Partially furnished. A beautiful find! \$279,900



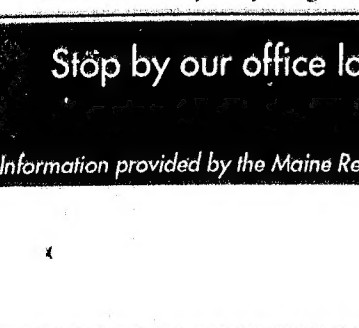
SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL LOT
Beautiful 2 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views, down maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,000



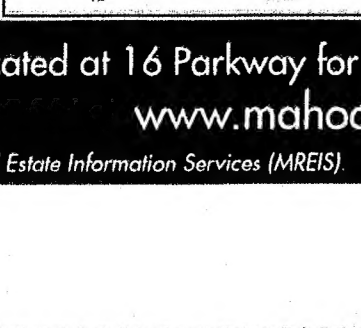
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT
A very desirable and well established Powder Ridge subdivision. This 1/2 acre lot has a beautiful view of the mountains and a large deck. \$129,000



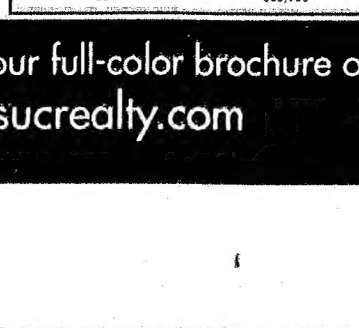
SOUTH POND SHORES - 5 ACRE LOT
A beautiful 5 acre lot with a wrap-around porch, stone fireplace, and a large deck. The property is surrounded by trees and has a beautiful view of the mountains. \$47,000



POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



SUNSET HILL
A large, multi-story house with a prominent chimney and a wrap-around porch, set on a hill. \$159,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
A large, multi-story house with a prominent chimney and a wrap-around porch, set on a hill. \$159,000



HARBOR HILL
A large, multi-story house with a prominent chimney and a wrap-around porch, set on a hill. \$159,000

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Here at Mahoosuc Realty, Cindy, Margie, Julia, Cheri and Matt recognize the importance of statistical information for the business community and the consumer. The Statewide Multiple Listing Service states that for the second year, Mahoosuc Realty, of Bethel Maine was the #1 agency in Oxford County for sales volume.

However, more important than statistics, we at Mahoosuc Realty recognize that this is a business that is about people and service to people. Regardless of statistics, it is our genuine wish and hope that we will continue to provide the most professional service to both buyers and sellers in the Bethel region. With that in mind, the REALTORS® at Mahoosuc Realty wish to thank all of our clients and customers that have helped make us successful in a competitive marketplace. We will continue to strive to earn your respect by providing superior service.

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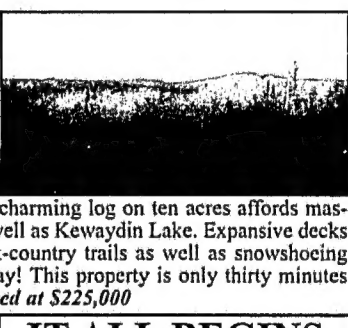
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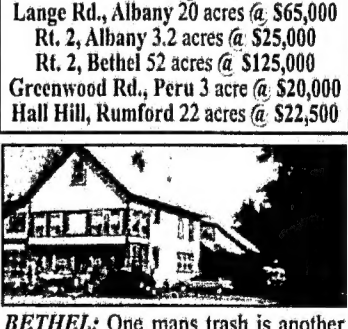
STONEHAM: Spectacular log! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Keweenaw Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered at \$225,000



IT ALL BEGINS WITH LAND!!
French Hill, Albany
14.68 acres @ \$27,000;
15.68 acres @ \$31,000
Lange Rd., Albany 20 acres @ \$65,000
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Rt. 2, Bethel 52 acres @ \$125,000
Greenwood Rd., Peru 3 acres @ \$20,000
Hall Hill, Rumford 22 acres @ \$22,500



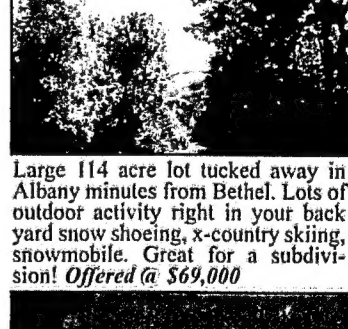
Bethel - Reduced to \$28,000
Great little getaway on one acre on the Flat Road in West Bethel. Excellent for a hunting camp or ski house.



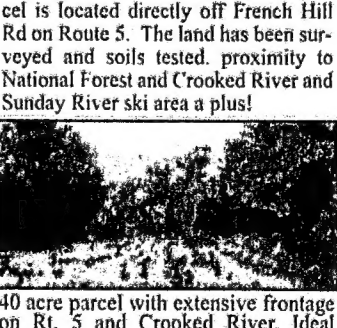
BETHEL: One mans trash is another mans treasure!! This four bedroom house on 42 acres is located on Route 2 West. Prime spot for either residential or commercial endeavor. Contents inclusive! Offered at \$198,000



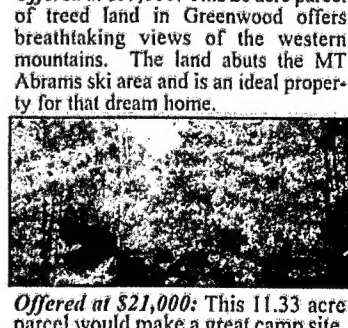
Farmers Hill Road \$64,900: Wonderful 17 acres of pine available with road frontage on Farmers Hill as well as frontage on Criburn Brook. Great rural yet private site for residential development that would afford easy access to Andover Rumford area.



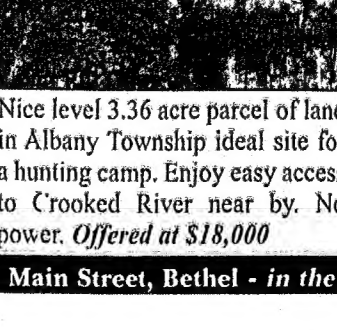
Large 114 acre lot tucked away in Albany minutes from Bethel. Lots of outdoor activity right in your back yard snow shoeing, x-country skiing, snowmobile. Great for a subdivision! Offered at \$69,000



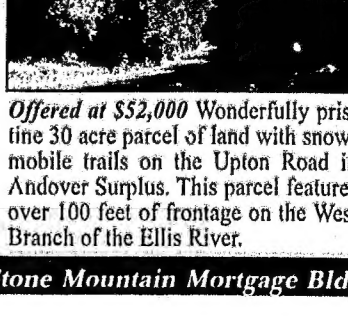
Offered at \$19,500 This 11.5 acre parcel is located directly off French Hill Rd on Route 5. The land has been surveyed and soils tested, proximity to National Forest and Crooked River and Sunday River ski area a plus!



Offered at \$59,000: This 20 acre parcel of treed land in Greenwood offers breathtaking views of the western mountains. The land abuts the MT Abrams ski area and is an ideal property for that dream home.



40 acre parcel with extensive frontage on Rt. 5 and Crooked River. Ideal location for the vacation getaway. Proximity to Sunday River, National Forest a plus. Offered at \$89,000



Offered at \$21,000: This 11.33 acre parcel would make a great camp site. Close to Crooked River and the National Forest property is ideal for the outdoor enthusiast!

14 Main Street, Bethel - in the Stone Mountain Mortgage Bldg.

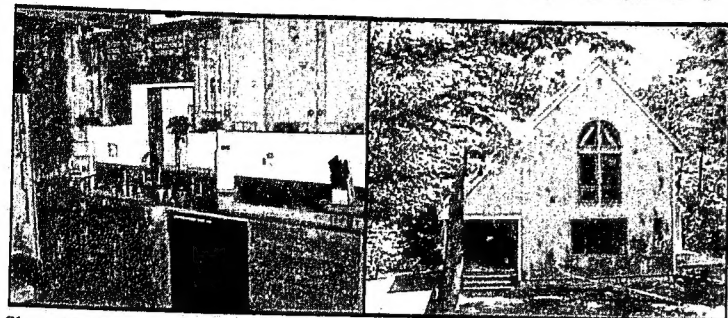
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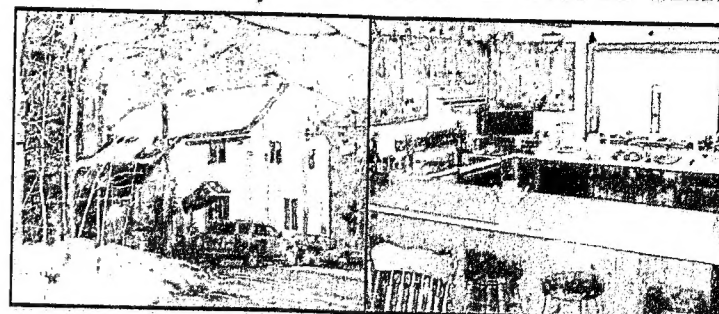
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Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fab ski trails & numerous amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting subdiv on a 1+/- landscaped acre. You'll marvel at its spacious, open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/ adjoining DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

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sincerely wishes to thank all of our patrons and co-workers for helping to make us the top producing Agency in the number of sales in Oxford County for the entire year of 2003! With 204 sales and over 19 Million in Volume last year, We Want You To Know How Much We Appreciate Your Support And Friendships. **



New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village: Are You In The Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet situated in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fp & hearth, impressive Kit w/ spacious isle for seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home? \$539,000

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PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a min backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$229,900!



PRICE REDUCED - Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Common's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. in complimented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrpl w/ high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic tiling. State-of-the-art Kit, adj. FR, DR w/ vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/ elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/ fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$325,000



PRICE REDUCED - Coombs Village: Nestled Within A Charming Nostalgic Setting of Ski Chalets, one is sure to admire this adorable yr. rld dwelling. From its ice one can drive 2 mins to SR Ski Resort or walk to neighboring xc ski trails & restaurants/pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maintenance, manageably sized vaca home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed fully furn, you will love its bright & airy flrpl, showcasing generously proportioned windows & its accessing the add. of a 240+/- square ft deck w/ hot tub. Kit/Dining Area, LR w/ wdsr, BR/Den, 2nd flr Mstr BR w/ skylight. Offering It All At \$129,900!



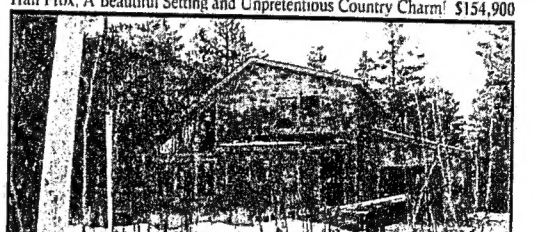
New Listing - Bethel Village: An adorable in-town dwelling is nestled in a coveted Village location. Offering a quaint & charming ext w/ a nice yard, the int of this property has been tastefully renovated & offers an open, flowing flr plan. The front porch leads to a cozy LR w/ woodstove which combines w/ a fetching Dining Area. A large eat-in Kit adjoins to a renovated FR. 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, and 4 Upper Lvl BRs complete this sought-after package! \$149,900



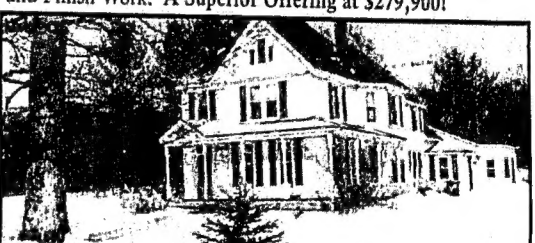
Bethel Village: "House Beautiful" - This Lovingly Cared For & w/ wrap-around porch, rear deck & sunny lawn to its light & colorful int, you're sure to love everything about this home. Details prevail thruout its GR brightened by windows w/ built-in shelves, tile fling, cherry cabs offset by a ctr seating isle w/ adj. step down dng area. Flowing to a formal DR & LR, w/ hardwood fling, its flr plan also offers 3 BRs & 3 Baths, incl a Master Suite w/ cathedral ceiling & private bath. A 3rd lvl FR showcases mtn views & doubles nicely as guest qtrs. \$349,900



New Listing - Mountain View Circle Subdivision: En route to the scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course - Find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet being constructed! Delightful, open flr plan features a spacious GR w/ high ceilings and a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kit w/ granite island, maple cabinetry and innovative design. 3 BRs inclusive of a Master Suite, 2 Baths, hardwood fling, wood ceilings & walls, deck, garage - Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$279,900!

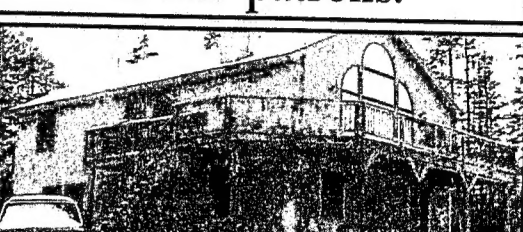


Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Strategically sit'd in an elegant setting w/ mountainous vistas almost every direction. W/ its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kit the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flr plan consisting of a parlor, handsome DR, large FR w/ p & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells - in all 12 rms. It's enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuilding also included. This Spectral Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900



Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found on One of the Most Desirable Locales in Bethel Village - Active named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/ ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Its efficient flr plan flows to an adj LR w/ woodstove insert, 3 upper lvl BRs, 1 1/2 Baths full Bath w/ Laundry & add'l BR/Den, Porch, Deck & det'd Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/ add'l scenic acreage available. Owned by one Family, This Home Offers Years of Comfort & Fun for Your Clan! With (1) Acre: \$195,000; With 14.30 Acres: \$270,000

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Will View Subdivision Lot #7: A Spacious New 2,300+/- square foot Contemporary Chalet is Soon To Be Constructed on a beautifully scenic parcel in coveted Will View Subdivision. Loc only 5 mins to SR Ski Resort, this highly skilled developer-built home will be comprised of a very large GR w/ high ceilings & impressive windows. 4 BRs, a FR, 2 Baths & wrap-around deck. Sit amidst aromatic pines & white birch, What A Dream Come True! \$249,000



LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!

 Goss Pond ~ \$269,000	 Bethel ~ \$289,900	 Sunday Valley Acres Spec	 Bird Hill Rd ~ \$159,000	 Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$279,000
 Paradise Street ~ \$205,000	 Andover ~ \$249,000	 Lowell Brook, Bethel ~ \$179,900	 Bryant Pond ~ \$259,000	 Lake Christopher ~ \$439,900
 Route 2, Hanover ~ \$298,000	 Bethel ~ \$999,000	 East "B" Hill Rd. ~ \$199,000	 Sunday River Rd ~ \$225,000	 Railroad Street ~ \$169,000
 Sunday River Rd. 1 Acre ~ \$49,900	 Bethel ~ \$69,900	 Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each	 Powder Ridge ~ \$69,900	 Hillside Pines ~ From \$19,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/ scenic views, Hotel amen incl outdr heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels, RCI membership avail.

New Listing - Fall Line E-102: Beautiful inner corner unit that is in high demand! Fully furnished sleep 6 capacity awaiting years of family fun. Do not hesitate as there is a shortage of units on the real estate market. \$68,500

New Listing - Merrill Brook I-A (a Sunday River Ski Resort): Beautiful Coveted corner unit located in deluxe complex is hard to come by! Fully furnished one BR vacation home basks in sunny exposure, offers wood burning fireplace, upgraded fixtures & most importantly is situated several steps to South Ridge lifts. \$159,000

Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/ 3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/ loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/ newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets... Offered in pristine condition a \$145,900

<p>SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS: BROOKSIDE BUILDING I I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-A-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-A-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-B-302 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-B-406 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD BROOKSIDE BUILDING II II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD II-B-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD II-A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-B-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-B-201 Studio/1 Bath SOLD II-A-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-A-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-A-311 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p>	<p>II-B-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD II-B-207 Studio/1 Bath SOLD II-A-316 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD CASCADES B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD A-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD A-23 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD C-7 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD LOCKE MOUNTAIN D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD FALL LINE E-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$68,500 N-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$69,900 N-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD E-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD N-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD W-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD W-207 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD S-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD E-116 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD N-212 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p>	<p>MERRILL BROOK I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$159,900 II-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath PENDING SOUTH RIDGE C-2 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD E-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD B-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD I-39 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD I-4 1 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD D-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD SUNRISE C-133 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD C-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD A-114 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD NORTHEAST II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-399 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD I-211 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD WHITE CAP B-218 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD A-407 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p>	<p>A-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE 141-A Studio/1 Bath \$25,000 124-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000 251-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,900 345-347-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900 253-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$32,000 156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,000 254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,000 253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000 248/249-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900 111/112-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,000 247/248-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$70,000 121-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$90,000 123-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000 240/242/244-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000 GRAND SUMMIT 121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000 314-D Studio/1 Bath \$17,500 101-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,000 208/210-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$36,000</p>	<p>227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000 370-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$38,900 260/261-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,900 188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$40,000 285/287-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$47,000 LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES BARKER BROOK #11 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD #12 2 Bp+LR/1 Bath SOLD BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOME #558-559 2 Bdrm/2 Bath PENDING CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS HB-22 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900 RIVERBEND #7 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$113,000 #5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$115,000 #33 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$115,000 #3 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING #9 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD #15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES #1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$145,900 #2 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p>
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Riverbend Condominium Units 5 and 7 : Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and beam structures, their mortise and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in very special dwellings to call "Home". Come join the fun! Unit #33 \$115,000; Unit #5 \$115,000; Unit #7 \$113,000

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Obituaries

LOUISE J. WATERHOUSE

Louise J. Waterhouse, 60, of Katie Lane, Mexico, died at Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, 2004.

She was born in Rumford, May 17, 1943, the daughter of Louis and Jennie Tamborino Simboli. She was educated in Rumford schools graduating from Stephens High School in 1961. On May 21, 1972, she married Richard H. Waterhouse; he died Jan. 27, 1997.

She worked for several local doctors' offices and later for the Department of Human Services as an office assistant retiring in July of 1999. She was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church.

She was a selectwoman and served on several municipal boards in Mexico. She was involved in community service, and volunteered at the Food Cupboard at the Mexico Congregational Church.

She was an avid beano player, and enjoyed crafts, sewing, and crocheting.

She is survived by her children, Betty A. Yeaton of Mexico, Timothy Simboli of Woodsville, N.H., Joseph

Waterhouse of Rumford, David Waterhouse of Andover, and Alice Reed of Mexico; grandchildren, Dan, Eva, Benjamin, Joshua, Jill, Heidi, Adam, Megan; sisters, Marie Gallant of Mexico and Carol Bellegarde of Rumford.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 13, at S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford. Burial will be at the Demeritt Cemetery in the spring.

MARION R. EDWARDS

Marion R. Edwards, 82, of Norway and Oxford died Friday evening, Feb. 13, 2004, at the Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

She was born in South Paris on Feb. 16, 1921, the daughter of Herman H. and Florence Cotton Record. She graduated from Paris High School and had worked at Burnham-Morrill Company for several years and then worked as a nanny/housekeeper for several local families.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Oxford. She was a past president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Elizabeth Blake Crockett Tent 8 and past president of the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary of the Norway-Paris area. She also belonged to the senior citizens.

On Aug. 18, 1958, she married Albert A. Edwards. He died May 1, 1971.

She enjoyed music and played several instruments and was a member of the Downeast Country Music Association.

Survivors include two brothers, Carroll Record of West Paris and Edwin Record of South Paris; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway, with spring interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Otisfield.

Card of Appreciation

Thanks to all for your Thoughtfulness!

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my family, my companion, friends, and neighbors for the many phone calls, flowers, special gifts, food, lovely cards, letters, and for the visitors taking their precious time to drop by.

A big thank you to all the people that did the chauffeuring to Lewiston for me during my ordeal.

The consideration and concern extended to me is priceless. It is a great feeling to know one is amongst the folks that are so caring, helpful and understanding to their fellow men.

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Sincerely,
Ethel M. Davis

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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Mahoney

The wedding of Amber Maria Bean and Brian Dean Mahoney was held at 1 p.m. on Sept. 13, 2003 at The Cape in Otisfield. The Rev. Gertrude DeCouteau of East Otisfield Free Baptist Church presided at the ceremony.

Mrs. Mahoney is the daughter of Craig and Ethel Turner and the late Stephen Bean of Otisfield and granddaughter of the late Alice Kimball of Albany. Mr. Mahoney is the son of Jan Boyd of North Conway, N.H., and Kimball Mahoney of Methuen, Mass.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her stepfather, Craig Turner, wore an ivory A-line chiffon and matte satin gown with a floral embroidered bodice, embellished with pearl and crystal beading.

Stefanie Greenleaf was the maid of honor and Sarah Dailey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Tom Iverson served as best man, and groomsmen were John Cataldo and Tony Scheiff.

Ring bearer was Stephen Michael Dailey, nephew of the bride and son of Michael and Sarah Dailey of Norway.

A reception followed at The Cape. In lieu of a honeymoon, the couple will travel to Ireland this fall for their one-year anniversary. The couple is residing in Milton Freewater, Ore.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Oxford Hills High School. She attended the University of Vermont and Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif., where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry in 2001. She is employed by the U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, in Walla Walla, Wash., where she works as a wildland firefighter.

The groom is a graduate of Methuen High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in fisheries and wild-life biology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., in 1985, and a master's degree in fisheries management from the School of Marine Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle, in 1997. He is currently employed as a research fisheries biologist for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton, Ore.



Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Brown

Briana Sue Wilson and Nathan Reginald Brown, both of Bethel, were united in marriage on July 26, 2003, on the Gazebo at the Bethel Common.

The bride was escorted by her brothers, Brett and Bryan Wilson, both of Bethel. The double ring ceremony was conducted by Christen Mason, with the music being provided by harpist Elissa Lufkin.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Terry Roy Wilson of Bethel and the late Terry L. Wilson. Mr. Brown is the son of Reginald and Mary Brown of Bethel.

The bride's wedding gown was a white ball gown style with a chapel length train appliquéd with lace, sequins and seed pearls. The veil was a fingertip length of double illusion attached to a tiara of seed pearls and crystals. She carried a cascading bouquet of white and pale pink roses.

The bride's attendants all wore two-piece pale pink gowns with embroidered bodices and mini trains. Melissa Goodine of South Portland, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Peggy Acebedo of Nutley, N.J., aunt of the bride, and friend of the bride Jessica Coolidge of Somerville, Mass.

The groom's attendants were brother of the bride Brady Wilson of Bethel, who served as best man. Groomsmen were friends of the groom, Brian Bachelder of Newry and Keith Ryerson of Bethel.

The flower girl was niece of the groom, Devanne Goodine of South Portland, and the ring bearer was nephew of the groom, Travis Brown of West Bethel.

A reception followed at The Bethel Inn Conference Center with dinner and dancing enjoyed by family and friends. The wedding cake was made by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Arlene Bean. Music was provided by Bill Morton.

A honeymoon followed on the coast of Maine. The couple is residing at their home in Greenwood.

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